

# School Financing:

## A Problem For the Legislature, But Even Bigger Problem For Local Taxpayers

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Probably the biggest issue to come before the current session of the Texas Legislature will be public school financing and an even bigger question is, "who's going to pay for it?" At least four plans will be presented to the Legislature and all four call for an increase in expenditures.

Bob Hawes, Hamlin School Superintendent, expressed the belief this week that

almost any bill to come out of this session will cost the taxpayers of the Hamlin Independent School District more money. How much of an increase will depend on what plan the Legislature adopts.

He said that Governor Briscoe's proposed Finance Plan could cause an increase in local taxes by as much as 41 cents. The current rate is \$1.50. And he pointed out that this would increase even more the following year under this plan.

The four plans presently being reviewed in Austin are the Governor's plan, the Texas State Teachers Association plan, the House of Representative committee plan, and the plan of the State Board of Education.

Hawes said of the four plans, he favored the one endorsed by the State Board of Education.

All of the plans call for spending more money on public school education because of inflation, the need to upgrade the state's

educational program and the problems presented in the 1971 Rodriguez case. In this case the federal district court ruled that our current method of public school financing made the quality of a pupil's education dependent on the wealth of the district.

The Supreme Court ruled that it was up to the Legislature to solve the inequities in our present system and this is the chore facing the current session of the Legislature.

Adding to the financial problems facing

school finance is teacher pay raises which are being proposed. These proposed increases for a starting teacher run from \$743 a month to \$1,000. A starting teacher is currently receiving \$660 a month for ten months a year.

The greatest issue facing the Texas Legislature in dealing with school finance is how to determine the local district's fair share and how much of the program should

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**MAKING PLANS FOR DRIVE**—Mrs. Jerry Waggoner and Mrs. Parker Kelley, right, look at the Hamlin city map as they make plans for the door-to-door drive today (Thursday) for Easter Seals. Mrs. Waggoner is president of Xi Gamma Pi chapter and Mrs. Kelley is president of Beta Theta chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority, sponsors of the drive. Members and volunteers will start the drive at 5:30 p.m. today. The businesses will be canvassed during the day. Residents and business people are urged to have checks ready. Proceeds go 100 per cent to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene. The plea this year is "Help us teach kids to walk. Give to Easter Seals."

### NEWS AND VIEWS...

#### And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

What can one say about Bill Cork that has not already been said? The young track star just keeps outperforming all the adjectives that you try to use to describe him.

What's he done now? Just set a new National Junior College record in the open quarter Saturday when he ran the 440 yards in 46.6 seconds. Added to this, he anchored both the winning sprint relay and the winning mile relay for Ranger Junior College and won the high jump.

Bill's 46.6 was the fastest time to be run in the state this year in any division and to make it even more amazing was that this was his first

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### SERVICES TODAY—

## Four Die In Accident

Two Hamlin couples were killed in their car by carbon monoxide fumes at an Abilene drive-in theater early Sunday. Found dead at the Park Theater Sunday afternoon were Larry J. Marshall, 40; his wife, Mary Ann Marshall, 27; Johnny Starling, 29; and Eddie Mae Jeffery, 24. Larry Marshall and Eddie Mae Jeffery were brother and sister, as were Johnny Starling and Mrs. Marshall. The couples have 15 children.

Joint funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church. The Rev. F. K.

Frank Williams, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Sweetwater, will conduct the service.

Burial will be in Hamlin East Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be William Brown, Sammy Williams, Bill Cork, Henry Bussey, Belton Hooper and W. J. Hooper.

The four Hamlin residents were killed by carbon monoxide fumes, according to Justice of the Peace Roland Dunwoody, who placed time of death just after midnight Sunday. Their bodies were found by a maintenance man, Lendon Russell, about 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

Russell said he went to the drive-in to clean up after attending church Sunday morning and saw the two couple's car. When he checked, he found the four dead people inside.

He said the engine was not running when he found the car.

Abilene Police Det. Jerry Franklin said the movies at the theater ended about 12:30 or midnight. Temperatures at the time were in the 50's. Franklin said the heater to the car showed it had been on.

Dunwoody said apparent cause of death was asphyxiation due to carbon monoxide poisoning. He said the exhaust system to the car appeared faulty. One muffler was off, he said.

Larry Marshall was born Aug. 19, 1934 in Bryan. He married Mary Starling and they lived in McCauley before moving to Hamlin several years ago. He was employed in highway construction by Pioneer Construction Co. of Abilene.

He was a Baptist.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Olivia Kirby McCauley; his father, John C. Marshall of Hamlin; seven sons, Larry Marshall Jr. of McCauley, Maurice Mar-

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STARTS MAR. 31—

## City Sets Clean Up Week

The Hamlin City Council set the date for the Annual City-Wide Clean Up Week at their regular monthly meeting here Tuesday evening. The Clean Up Week will be the week of Mar. 31 through Apr. 6. The city trucks will begin picking up the trash from the clean up on Monday, Apr. 7.

In a long agenda, the council delayed action on a Four-Way Stop Sign and a rate increase for the local cable service because two of the council members were absent.

A group of about 20 local citizens appeared before the council in support of the recently installed Four-Way Stop Signs installed by the city at the intersection of N.E. Ave. A and Sixth Street. One citizen appeared in opposition to the signs.

The signs were installed at the intersection last Friday following an earlier survey by the Police Department.

Those supporting the signs were residents in the area and cited the heavy truck and vehicle traffic, mostly on Sixth Street, that created a hazard at the intersection.

Young Bill Maddox, one of the spokesmen for the group, said that most of the traffic problem was East and West, on Sixth Street. He also pointed out that 12 families lived in the four block area and that there were 43 children in the neighborhood whose lives were endangered by speeding traffic.

Under questioning by the councilmen, it was admitted that there had not been any accidents at the intersection in the past. A few near misses were cited.

Paul Cooper, local Texaco consignee, opposed the signs because of the problems that they created both for his truck and transport going to and from his bulk station and for the trucks going to and from the compress.

The council agreed to leave the signs up and review the problem at its next meeting.

Allen B. Dean of Abilene, area manager for Cable Electronics, Inc., presented the council with a 95 cents per month rate increase for cable TV service in Hamlin.

### Absentee Voting Now Underway

Absentee voting is now underway in both the Hamlin Schools trustee election and the City of Hamlin councilmen election. Absentee voting will continue through Tuesday, Apr. 1.

Absentee voting is being held in both elections at the Hamlin City Hall with John Steele serving as absentee clerk.

Both elections will be held Saturday, Apr. 5, at the high school building.

Dean cited a low rate of return on the firm's investment along with increased cost for Microwave service as reasons for request for a rate increase.

Mrs. Ruby Moore, local manager, attended the meeting with Dean.

The council delayed taking

### Area Youth Rally Planned Here Friday

A Sectional Youth Rally which will include 17 United Pentecostal Churches in the area will be held here Friday, according to the Rev. Jimmy Skiles, pastor of the host church.

A street service will be held at 6:45 p.m. on the parking lot of Thrift-Tee Food Market.

The evening service at 7:30 will be held at the high school cafeteria.

The Rev. Vernon L. Neely, pastor of the United Pentecostal Church in Ranger, will be the rally speaker. He will be assisted in the services by his wife, Delores, who is a soloist. Special music is planned with various church groups participating.

The Rev. Neely was pastor of the Pentecostal church in Abilene for six years and was in Odessa for four years as pastor. He was home missionary evangelist in the United States and Canada for 18 months before accepting the Ranger pastorate two months ago.

The public is invited.

any action on the increase until the next meeting.

The council also discussed a contract for the collection of delinquent taxes with Howard Perdue with the firm of Perdue, Brandon and Blair. The firm has entered into an agreement with the Hamlin Independent School District for the collection of the school's delinquent taxes.

The council agreed to have Jack Willingham, city attorney, work out a contract with the firm to be presented at the next meeting. The firm would collect the back taxes for a fee of 15 per cent of the money collected.

The council also voted to amend the city ordinance to permit angle parking with

Willingham to work out the details of the amendments.

The council discussed the status of the city's Water Waste Disposal project as the city prepares to enter into the three phase of the Federal program.

The council again talked about the city's problem with stray dogs and abandoned cars.

Police Chief Ed Wheat told the council that his department was having a problem again with abandoned cars because there no longer was a wrecker service available to tow off the vehicles.

The council also learned from Chief Wheat that apparently the biggest problem with the stray dogs was that of catching them.

## Church of Nazarene Sets Spring Revival

The Rev. James R. and Jean Bell of Bethany, Okla., will be featured in the spring revival at the Church of the Nazarene. Services will be held Mar. 25-30 at 7:30 p.m. through Saturday and 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday.

The Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor, said "Jim and Jean were with our church in the fall of 1973 and were well received by everyone who attended the revival. We are extending everyone in the community an invitation to attend any services of this

special Easter week revival."

Rev. Bell has been an ordained minister in the Church of the Nazarene since 1940. In 1970, after serving over 25 years in an active pastoral ministry in Massachusetts, Connecticut, Maryland, Kentucky and Texas, he resigned to enter full-time evangelist work.

His wife travels with him and assists in the meetings as organist and pianist and accompanies her husband in his solo singing.



**UNLOADING CANS**—Pierce and Jane Davis of Perryton unload aluminum cans for the Hamlin stage band drive. The couple, former Hamlin residents, have been gathering cans for several months and brought 7,000 to the band this week. They unloaded their pickup Tuesday, taking the crushed cans from the sacks. They will keep the sacks to use again, they said. (See story on page 5)



**CURTAIN GOES UP AT 7:30 TONIGHT**—Junior Class members who will be seen in one of the scenes of "Second Time Around" tonight are, from left, Lisa Absher, Lori Driver, Melissa Madden, Mark Fowler and Susan Howerton. The three-act comedy will be presented at the Hamlin Public Schools Auditorium. Others in the cast (Not pictured) are Gary Ford, Cynid Lewis, Randy Hudgins, Brenda Williams, Debi Cary, Larry Griffin and David Moore. Mrs. Warren Sharp is director and Ronnie Nelson is student director.



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**Luau SPECIAL**  
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DOUBLE BUCCANEER STAMPS WED. & SAT.

**Luau Days SPECIALS**  
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SHURFINE 3SV. CUT BEANS 16oz. cans **3 1**

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SHURFINE CRINKLE CUT 2 lb. bag **59¢**

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Fresh FRUITS & VEGETABLES  
WHITE POUND ONIONS **19¢**

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A.F. HEAVY BEEF SHOULDER ROAST SEV. SEVEN BONE-OR-ARM lb. **79¢**

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DANA WRIGHT AND KEITH JACKSON  
... wedding plans announced

## Dana Wright, Keith Jackson Set Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dunlap of Abilene announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Dana Wright, to Keith Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delton Jackson.

The couple will be married here June 28 in First Baptist Church.

Miss Wright, a 1974 graduate of Hamlin High School, is a student at Hendrick Memorial Hospital School for Medical Record Technicians.

The prospective bridegroom is also a 1974 HHS graduate and is at-

## Xi Gamma Pi Has Program On Pictures

Xi Gamma Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. M. L. Smith Thursday afternoon.

Tim Jones, local photographer, presented the program on photography. He gave suggestions for the amateur photographer to achieve better pictures and displayed several of his pictures.

Members are to meet today (Thursday) at 5:30 to pick up Easter Seal packets at the home of Mrs. Bill Feagan, 45 N. W. Ave H, for the Easter Seal door-to-door drive for donations.

Next meeting will be Mar. 27 in the home of Mrs. Arlie Cassle.

Members present were Mmes. Jerry Waggoner, Bill Feagan, Leldon Clifton, Arlie Cassle, C. Weldon Griggs, John C. Bryant, Howard Mehaffey, Cecil Sellers, W. T. Johnson, Gerald Young and L. C. Bonds.

## Literary Club Guest Tea Set Friday

The annual Guest Day tea will be observed by the Woman's Literary Club at the 2 p.m. meeting Friday in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church.

Mrs. C. T. Hubbard of Wellington will review "Papa's Wife" by Thyra Ferre Bjorn, a gentle heartlifting tale of a minister's wife, rich in wisdom and gaiety and in strength and spirit.

Mrs. L. H. McBride will be the director.

## Homemakers Learn About Child Abuse

A program on child abuse was presented by representatives of the Child Welfare Department at the Monday evening meeting of Young Homemakers.

Mrs. Pat Willoughby, advisor, introduced Laura Miller of Haskell and Kay Feagan of Colorado City, who presented the program using slides.

Mrs. Herman Daniell, vice president, presided.

The chapter voted to have an Easter egg hunt for the YHT members' children Saturday, Mar. 22, in City Park, weather permitting.

Plans for the Area IV YHT meeting in Mineral Wells Apr. 26 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. were announced. Mrs. Willoughby will take a car for those interested in attending.

All members are asked to bring a list of offices they would like to hold and those they would not like to hold to the next meeting, Apr. 7.

Other members attending were Mmes. Larry McCoy, Mac Reid, Chris Pena, Ronnie Jeffrey, Cleon Warner and Miss Reta Oliver. Associate members attending were Mrs. Burt Oliver and Mrs. Joe Wayne Carter.

FHA members present were Patrice Moore, Elise Kelley and Julie Jeffrey.

## Approves Mothers Working

A survey on "Should Women Work?" was conducted by the Home Economics Cooperative Education Class as a part of a study of a unit on "Personal Adjustment; Dating and Marriage."

The results of the survey revealed that more students approve of women working and a majority of the students' mothers did work outside the home. Some of the students disapproved of wives with pre-school age children working.

The students were about equally divided when asked if they approved of wives working after the husband retires.

The class is taught by Mrs. Joe Wayne Carter.



MR. AND MRS. MORT WEAVER  
... to observe 50th wedding anniversary

## Reception to Honor Weavers Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morten Weaver, Rt. 1, Old Glory will be honored Sunday at a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Hamlin Jaycee Community Building. Friends and relatives are invited.

The celebration will be in observance of the couple's 50th wedding anniversary. The couple's eleven children and their families will host the event.

The children are nine sons, James F., Billy and Clayton, all of Hamlin; Melton and Gerald, both of Aspermont; Donald of Spur, Freddy and Nolan, both of Bowie; Danny of Rotan; two daughters, Mrs. James (Jo) Griffin of Hamlin and Mrs. Herman (Catherine) Dunham of Jayton.

Mr. Weaver was born Nov.

## Holiday Lodge Report

Bible Classes each Thursday conducted by First Baptist Church have been resumed after being cancelled for several weeks because of remodeling at Holiday Lodge.

The First Assembly of God Church conducted a sing song for residents at 6:30 p.m. Mar. 6.

Church services Mar. 9 were under the direction of Foursquare Gospel Church and the Rev. Claud Fry, pastor.

Mrs. Edgar Duncan presented slides of Rome to residents Mar. 10.

The First Assembly of God Church held a "Sing Along" for residents Thursday. They will continue to have a singing each Tuesday evening at 6 p.m.

The Rev. Jimmy Skiles, pastor of The United Pentecostal Church, held Sunday services at the Lodge.

If anyone has any old Reader's Digest copies and would like to dispose of them, the Holiday Lodge would appreciate their bringing them to the residents as they have use for them.

Mrs. Jessie Kate Tate is a new resident.

## HOSPITAL PATIENTS

In Hospital Wednesday:  
Ed Mayfield  
Alice Willis  
Bonnie Meads  
Mrs. Eugene Gonzales  
Dena Sharer  
Millie Newcomb  
Roy Edwards  
Mrs. J. B. Terrell  
Mrs. Lucretia Stell  
Mrs. Ray Willingham  
Dismissed Mar. 12-18:  
Pauline Gray, Sylvester  
Mrs. Jimmy Skiles and baby  
Mrs. Sam Queen, Abilene  
Paula McDonald, Anson  
Mrs. Cliff Crowley  
Erma Matthews, Peacock  
Mrs. Lester Spradley, Aspermont  
Johnnie Monks  
William Page, Aspermont  
Mrs. Jessie Tate  
Louis Young  
Price Bryant

21, 1906, in Anson, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Weaver. Mrs. Weaver, the former Mary Melinda Bates, was born Oct. 3, 1907, in Roby, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bates.

They met in February, 1924, in Fisher County and were married Mar. 21, 1925, in Roby.

He is a farmer and they have lived in Fisher County, Jones County and Stonewall County. They are members of the Assembly of God Church.

They have 25 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Weaver's hobbies are singing, playing piano and accordion. He enjoys hunting, gardening and playing baseball.

## Local 4-H's Win Saturday

Two 4-H Club members received blue ribbons at the District 4-H Contest at Wichita Falls Saturday.

Virginia Jordan, a sixth grader and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jordan, won with her pat-a-pizza in the snacks and beverages category in the junior division.

Also winning in the junior division was Debra Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown, with her broiled steak garnished with parsley and radish roses in the main dish category.

## Bridge Winners

In a special club championship of the Hamlin Duplicate Bridge Club's Tuesday evening competition first place went to Jo Smith and Bob Preston, both of Abilene.

Second place was won by Vi Novak and Joanne Fincher, both of Abilene, and third place went to Peggy Ford and Jean Brown, both of Abilene.

A tie resulted for fourth and fifth place between Vesta Harrison and Martha Stovall, both of Stamford, and Mrs. Preston Morrow of Rotan, and Dale Lain.

## Area Barbers Hold Meeting

The Texas Barber Association No. 1 met in the Lions Club Building Mar. 10 for the yearly business meeting.

Officers retained for the coming year include J. W. Holden Jr., president; Tommy Matthews, vice president and Aubrey Smith, secretary-treasurer.

Twenty-two attended from Abilene, Anson, Hamlin, Stamford, Haskell and Munday.

The next meeting will be Sept. 1 at the same location.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Howell of Kilgore visited their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Farmer, last week. The Howells were returning from an extensive trip which included California.

## AT FATHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET—

## Mrs. Bonds Tells Girls History of Scout Hut

Mrs. L. C. Bonds, Hamlin's outstanding woman of the year for 1975, was a special guest and speaker for the annual Girl Scouts Father-Daughter banquet Thursday evening in the fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Bonds was honored as a part of the Girl Scouts Bicentennial project.

Mrs. Bonds told of the history of the Girl Scout Hut where the girls meet each

week. She said that her mother, the late Mrs. Tom Teague, and other mothers obtained the land and told how the building was built. Her mother then kept all the papers under lock and key until she became ill and then gave them to another leader in the girls' work.

Mrs. Roy Tom Watts, service unit chairman, directed the program. The flag ceremony, presented by Junior Troop No. 358, was concluded with the presentation of the flag to the Girl Scouts. The flag was obtained for the girls by Congressman Omar Burleson. The flag had flown over the U. S. Capitol Mar. 5, 1975.

Miss Rhonda Sands of Abilene presented cookie patch awards to Susan Watts, Regina Kelly, Rachel Welch, Sharron Woolf and Susie Waldrop.

Special presentations were made by Mrs. Thomas Welch of Troop No. 354; Mrs. Curtis Payne, Troop No. 300; Mrs. Watts, Troop No. 358 and Mrs. Barry Moore, Troop No. 398.

Entertainment was presented by Troops 300, 354 and 358. Troops 300 and 358 made the table decorations and No. 354 displayed crafts they had made.

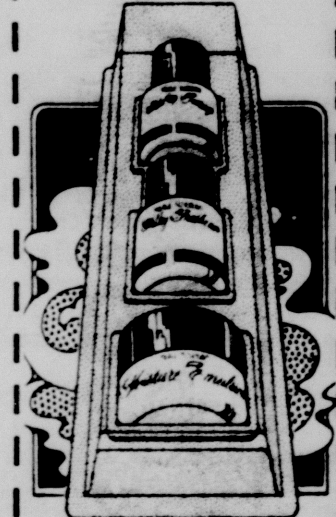
The meal, catered by Roy Jordan, was served by the leaders and their assistants. Some 120 persons attended.

The banquet concluded National Girl Scout week

which began Mar. 9 with about 25 girls and leader attending church services together at First United Methodist Church.

## TOWERING GIFT OFFER!

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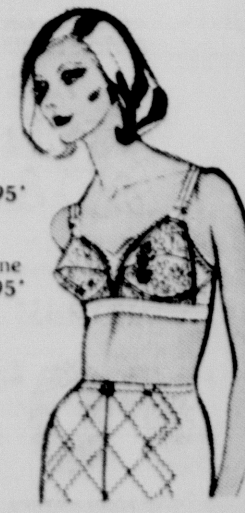
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FROM THE FILES . . .

FIFTY YEARS AGO  
(March 20, 1925)

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gray are erecting a new home on Central Avenue. The building is a five room structure and is to be modern in every way.

An election is hereby called for the Hamlin Independent School District to be held at the City Hall in the City of Hamlin on the first Saturday in April 1925, the same being the 4th day of April for the purpose of electing four trustees, to succeed W. T. Patterson, Oscar Owen, J. V. Milsap and W. A. Albritton whose term of office expire on the above date.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Culbertson of Waxahachie are spending the week here visiting friends and looking after business interests.

A new Variety Store will be opened Saturday in the building which was formerly occupied by the Hamlin Bargain Store. This store will be known as the Denton Brother's Variety Store and will be operated by Mr. L. L. Denton who comes highly recommended as a progressive business man.

Mrs. Hattie Ogeltve returned from San Angelo, Wednesday morning, where she had been visiting her daughter, Miss Estelle. We are glad to report that Miss Ogeltve's health is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Burrows and little daughter visited relatives in Stamford, Sunday.

TWENTY YEARS AGO  
(March 18, 1955)

Chief of Police J. H. Foster of Hamlin is scheduled to be in Mineral Wells today to attend a one-day law enforcement conference for the Central West Texas area.

Hamlin community is lagging far behind

in the annual Red Cross drive to raise an assessed goal of \$1,300 reported Carl Murrell, drive chairman, Thursday morning. Less than half of that amount had been accounted for in early tabulations, he said.

No new names for places on the Hamlin Independent Consolidated School District ballot to elect two trustees had been filed by Wednesday, according to Ed Dodd, secretary of the board.

Army Private Kenneth S. Ballew, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ballew of 414 North Central Avenue, recently was graduated from the Military Police Training Center at Camp Gordon, Georgia, according to a release to the Herald from the base.

Members of the City Council Tuesday night authorized the purchase of the third piece of motorized equipment for the city during the present administration, in a program planned several months ago to re-equip the fire, water, sewer and street departments, when members met in regular monthly business session.

Three new locations for oil tests during the past several days in the Hamlin area attest a continuing probe for black gold that has seen a growing program since the weather has moderated.

TEN YEARS AGO  
(March 18, 1965)

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Robertson have added a new feature to their grocery store and station at 415 West Lake Drive with a greenhouse in the back of the building.

County Judge Leon Thurman and Tom Boyd, commissioner of Precinct 2 of Jones County, attended the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association meeting in Odessa the first of the week.

combination of recession and changes in consuming habits—combined with a mild winter—have cut back the demand for oil.

He goes on to say that thus inflation, which was the national obsession as recently as last November, is now largely forgotten. The danger of losing a job has replaced it. The pressure on the President is to revive the jobs which have already gone, which is not necessarily in the long-term interest of his country. "It may be the quickest way to get back to full employment, but would it be good for the country to revive a market for 10 million automobiles a year when six million would be enough for replacements?" Harsch asks.

He claims that long-term interests would be better served by a high gasoline tax with the proceeds used for the twin purposes of expanding mass transit and developing new sources of energy.

Harsch believes that it would be better for any modern country in the long run to make better provisions for tiding people over during periods of rising unemployment so that the fear factor is reduced. He says that it is not in the long run desirable to have the government guarantee every job. New industries rise and old ones fall. But the government can guarantee that no person shall suffer from loss of food and shelter while adjusting to changes in the economy.

In his conclusion, Harsch says, "Another way of stating the above is that there is an absence in Washington of true long-term planning. Everybody is planning as best he or she can — for next election day. President Ford is doing what seems at the moment to be likely to help his party on election day. Everyone in Congress is doing the same. Neither is thinking carefully about what today's decision will do to the shape of the American community and its life style 20 or 50 years from now."

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It is fun to get out and romp with our children, to share in their joy. Sometimes it is even work to pull them on a sled. Afterwards you may be tired and bones and muscles ache, but you think fondly of the laughter, and squeals of delight and the love that shines in a child's eyes. Then you think it's all worth the effort, for they won't be young forever, and someday you will only have memories.

They won't be young forever and now is the time that they need a pull in the direction toward God. Now is the time that you can lead and share in the joys of their worship. Take your children to Church

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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Richard Lee Davis Jr.  
Bible Class 10:00 a.m.  
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Howard J. Jones  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.  
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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY  
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.  
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.  
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WEDNESDAY

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Rev. George Caffey  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY  
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.  
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
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Rev. Frank Codington, pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.

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Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.  
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY  
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.  
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Rev. Jimmy Skiles  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evangelistic Service 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY  
FRIDAY  
Youth Service 7:30 p.m.

NEWS AND VIEWS . . .

And What Have You

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time in the open quarter in competition this year. In previous meets this year he has been winning the 100 and 220 yard dashes.

His record time set Saturday in the Wildcat Relays held at ACC was under very poor weather conditions and Hamlin Track Coach Bill Grissom says that he fully expects Bill to get under 46 seconds before the year is out.

It looks a little strange to see Bill running in a purple uniform instead of the familiar green; but other than that, he runs just as easily against Junior College competition as he did against high school opponents.

Joseph C. Harsch, writing in "The Christian Science Monitor," says that the hardest problem which besets any president in Washington is now bearing down on Gerald Ford. It is the problem of meeting the demands which surge in upon him from the country and the Congress to dispel today's fears by noon tomorrow.

Harsch says that there has grown up in the United States the notion that the President can do almost anything if he can just be made to understand what he ought to do. This results in policies which may be out of date before they can have any effect.

He points to the oil problem as a case in point. Six months ago the country was in a panic because of the shortage of oil and now we have tankers waiting for a place to tie up. Also six months ago we were fighting the problem of inflation and now we have switched the fight to stopping the recession.

Now it isn't necessary to put an import tax on oil because the

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# BRING 7,000 CANS—

## Former Residents Aid Stage Band With Aluminum Cans

The Hamlin High School Stage Band European Tour Fund received an added boost this week when Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Davis of Perryton, former Hamlin residents, brought some 7,000 cans to contribute to the aluminum drive.

Davis, who had heart surgery several months ago is required to take exercise daily. He and his wife, Jane, said that the gathering of the aluminum cans from the highways was beneficial not only to him but also served to clean the highways and aided the stage band.

They crushed and sacked the cans to bring them to Hamlin. The couple emptied their pickup loan Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Ford.

The Davises also picked up about 160 cold drink bottles which they gave to the stage band.

The fund has reached \$18,000.00, it was reported by Director Tim Jones at a meeting of parents Tuesday evening. This amount includes money from all donations and projects to date, he said. He mentioned that other pledges of donations had been made which would add to this total. The goal is \$30,000 for the 16-day tour in July.

In the Stampathon conducted during the past two weeks, 360 S&H Green stamp books were received. The band has been invited to play a concert at Westgate Shopping Center in Abilene Saturday. They will receive a \$150 donation from the shopping center management.

The stage band members will go to Abilene Monday to obtain their passports.

The rummage sale, a weekly endeavor, netted \$355 this past weekend, according to Mrs. C. L. Howard and Mrs. Gerald Young, leaders of this phase of the fund raising effort.

Mrs. Howard said the increase in proceeds was a result of the superb support of

the people in Hamlin who were bringing in items for the sale. She expressed her appreciation to the people and said that new items are needed every week.

Anyone with items to donate to the sale may call 576-3448 and the items will be picked up.

## Pipers to Run At Ranger Friday

Coach Bill Grissom scratched his Piper track team out of the Brownwood meet last week because of injuries, sickness and bad weather but expects them to be ready for the Red Dog Relays in Ranger this Friday.

The field events will start at noon Friday, with the prelims in the running events set for 2 p.m. and the finals starting at 6 p.m. Although the Pipers did not compete Saturday, the eighth grade and freshmen boys did compete Friday at Colorado City with the freshmen taking second place and the eighth grade, third, in their respective divisions.

Colorado City won both divisions with 93½ points in the freshman division and 273 points in the eighth grade division. Hamlin freshmen had 87 points and were followed by Sweetwater with 86½ and by Slaton with 86.

The Hamlin eighth grade had 69 points with Merkel edging them out with 71 points for second.

Freshmen results:

440 relay—1. Drew

Tomlinson, Mike Hymer, Jimmy Gipson and Mac Lee. 120 high hurdles: 3. Tracy Asher; 4. Tommy Maberry. 100: 1. Mac Lee; 4. Mike Hymer; 6 (tie) Drew Tomlinson. (Lee set a meet record with 10.3.) 330 int. hurdles: 1. Tracy Asher.

220: 1. Mac Lee; 4. Drew Tomlinson.

1 mile relay: 3. Thomas Gonzales, Tracy Asher, Britt McCracken, Mike Hymer. Discus: 6. Jesse Ribera. Pole vault: 3. Wayne Wheat.

High Jump: 6. (tie) Drew Tomlinson.

Eight grade results:

440 relay: 3. Ribera, Brown, Carter, Barrera.

220: 6. Ribera.

330: 2. Quintanilla; 5. Carter.

100: 3. (tie) Barrera.

1320 run: 6. Pruitt.

1320 relay: 2. Quintanilla, Brown, Carter, Barrera.

High jump: 1. Brown; 2. Hinkle.

Shot put: 6. Hinkle.

Long jump: 4. Brown.

Pole vault: 6. Collins.



LARRY UPSHAW named vice president

## Larry Upshaw Named Bank Vice President

Larry Upshaw has been appointed as vice president of the First National Bank in Dalhart. Upshaw was reared in Hamlin and graduated from Hamlin High School in 1961.

He was formerly with the Bank of the Southwest in Amarillo and later with First National Bank in Pampa. He has just recently assumed his duties at the Dalhart bank.

After graduation, he entered the U. S. Air Force and served four years, stationed at Dyess Air Force Base, Taiwan and in Vietnam.

Following military service he entered West Texas State University in Canyon and received his B.S. degree in 1973. His major was agriculture finance and economics.

He is married to the former Sherry Burson of Haskell. They have three daughters, Susan, Stephanie and Sara.

Upshaw is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Moore of Hawley.

## Services Today—

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shall of Hamlin, Mark Marshall of Hamlin, Larry Daniels of McCaulley, Calvin Marshall, Willie Marshall, and Robert Marshall, all of Haskell; three brothers, John C. Marshall Jr., Shelton and Wayne Marshall, all of Hamlin; four sisters, Mrs. L. S. Coleman, Mrs. Bobbie Kirby, both of McCaulley, Mrs. William Covington of Abilene and Mrs. Ray McGee of Hamlin.

Mary Marshall was born Sept. 16, 1947, in Mitchell Co. She was a presser for Stamford Manufacturing Co.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Joe Starling of Sweetwater; two sons, Maurice and Mark Marshall, both of Hamlin; one daughter, Brenda Starling of Hamlin; three brothers, Leonard Starling of Huntsville, Arthur Starling of Fort Worth and James Starling of Houston; and three sisters, Mrs. Dora Hooper of Henderson, Mrs. Helen Goodman of Sweetwater and Mrs. Lela Jones of Los Angeles, Calif.

Eddie Mae Jeffery was born here Jan. 2, 1951, and had lived in Hamlin all of her life. She is survived by her father, J. C. Marshall; one son, Billy Don Jeffery; three daughters, Nancy Ann Jeffery, Ida Mae Jeffery and Sharon Denise Jeffery, all of Hamlin; three brothers, John C., Wayne and Shelton Marshall, all of Hamlin; three sisters, Faye Jean Marshall of Hamlin, Mrs. L. S. Coleman of McCaulley and Mrs. William Covington of Abilene.

Johnny Mack Starling was born July 4, 1945, in Mitchell County. He was employed by Joe Hudspeth's and had lived in Hamlin three months. He

moved here from Sweetwater.

Survivors include his mother of Sweetwater; two sons, Johnny Starling Jr. and Roderick Starling and a daughter, Terry Starling, all of Berlin, Germany; three brothers, Leonard Starling of Huntsville, Arthur Starling of Fort Worth, James of Houston; three sisters, Mrs. Dora Hooper of Henderson, Mrs. Helen Goodman of Sweetwater and Mrs. Lela Jones of Los Angeles, Calif.

## Fisher County Hospital On Schedule

ROTAN—The Fisher County Hospital construction is "pretty close to being on schedule," according to Site Superintendent John Vicars with the R. M. Wells Construction Company in Quanah.

The foundation is in place and approximately 80 per cent of the underground plumbing has been completed. Vicars feels the job should be finalized by May 20, 1976.

## Mother Dies In Abilene

Mrs. Burrus (Velma) Miller, 69, mother of Mrs. Melvin Scott, died Saturday at 6:45 p.m. in the West Texas Medical Center after a short illness.

Services were held in Bailey Funeral Home Chapel in Clyde. Burial was in Eula Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband; one son, two daughters; four brothers and seven grandchildren.

## It's A Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Ledbetter announce the birth of a son, Kenneth Wayne, 5 lbs. 6½ oz., born Mar. 8.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Ledbetter of Hamlin. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Merle Eastman of LaJunta, Colo.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meyner Jr. of Memphis, Tenn. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meyner Sr. of Hamlin.

Three birds which cannot fly are the emu, kiwi and ostrich.

## Senate Passes Bill To Halt Sale of Babies

Austin — A bill which prevents the black market sale of children has been passed by the Texas Senate. The bill's sponsor, 30th District Senator Ray Farabee, explained that presently there is no statute prohibiting the sale of a child. "It was left out of the penal code which was revised some two years ago," Farabee said.

The Senator indicated two possible reasons as to why such a provision was left out. "Possibly because adoptions are required to be done through agencies and the feeling that this would take care of the problem or possibly by oversight."

During his presentation of the bill on the Senate floor Farabee cited reports of child selling on a national level and one particular example in Wichita Falls. The Wichita Falls incident brought the

problem to the Senator's attention.

Farabee stressed, however, that his bill provides for legitimate child-placing agencies. "This bill would not make a crime out of the legitimate services of a bona fide adoption agency," Farabee said, "also it would not prevent reimbursement for actual legal or medical expenses."

The vote on the measure was 29-0. It must now be approved by the House of Representatives.

## Miss Softball League Is Sought Here

Efforts are being made to organize a Miss Softball America League which will include girls ages 9 to 16 in Hamlin, Roby, Rotan and Hobbs.

The girls will have teams and practice in their own towns, according to Mrs. N. G. Underwood of Rotan, who is active in the organizational effort.

The girls in Rotan have had a team for two years and were in a league in Snyder. Material will be distributed to the girls through the school within the next two weeks, Mrs. Underwood said.

All interested girls are asked to watch for the flyers and make plans to attend a meeting to organize.

## Jones County Gets Grant

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Congressman Omar Burleson announces a \$145,632.50 Office of Education grant to the State of Texas for 998 children in Jones County. These funds will provide services for children in low-income areas who have need for special educational assistance in order that their level of educational attainment may be raised to that appropriate for children of their age.

The allotment of these funds for fiscal year 1975 were made available under the provisions of Part A of Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

## School Financing—

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be financed by the state. A lot of talk is coming out of Austin about Fair Market Value but up to this point no one seems to know what the Fair Market Value is for all of the property within the state and until this is determined it will be hard for the Legislature to determine each district's fair share.

Four different studies have been made on the problem of fair market value by different study groups and the results of these studies vary from \$121 billion to \$202 billion.

The variances in the appraised value of land and buildings across the state is bad enough, but the appraisal of personal property is even worse. Although the state's constitution calls for ad valorem taxes on personal property, this field is virtually untouched, as no workable method has been found to tax savings, bonds and other items of personal property.

In spite of all the inequities in real property taxation, the properties involved are at least on the tax rolls. But these values vary greatly from one school district or county to the next. Land selling for \$300 an acre may be on the tax rolls in some districts for the full \$300 while in other districts this land might be appraised as low as \$10 to \$20. And buildings and homes vary just as much in their valuations.

Until the state can find some method to value property statewide, it will be difficult to determine a district's true ability to pay its fair share of the cost of education.

Although many states use Fair Market Value as an ability indicator in determining local fund assignments, all of these states have state agencies charged with the responsibility of collecting and verifying the proper valuations of property. Texas has no such agency. Most of these state's have one tax roll per county, while Texas has almost 1,000 school tax rolls in its 254 counties.

Recommendations for the creation of a market value index have been contained in nearly every major school finance study completed in the state since 1925. Since none of these plans have gained approval of the Legislature in the past, there is very little hope of this session being any different.

Recognizing this problem, the State Board of Education's Finance Plan calls for the state to underwrite all of the expense of public school education in the state if it fails to enact a method of determining local taxing ability based upon the market value of taxable property.

The size and diversity of Texas makes an equitable school finance plan an almost impossibility. In coming to grips with this problem, the Legislature is faced with the problem of the 1,157 districts in state, 46 or less than four percent of them, have over 50 per cent of the state's students. And at the other end of the scale, 565 districts, or

48.8 percent, have less than five per cent of the students.

Added to this problem is the variation in the wealth of these districts. Based on current tax rolls the wealth per pupil varies from \$5,000 to \$10,000,000.

Making the Legislature's task even more difficult is Governor Briscoe's pledge of no new taxes. If the Legislature comes up with a school tax plan that calls for spending more money than the state currently has revenue, then the burden will be passed on to the local taxpayers.

While most of the plans have "safe harmless" clauses in them that protect the school districts from receiving less money than they are currently receiving, this does not protect them from increased costs of school operations. Under the plan proposed by Gov. Briscoe, over half the districts within the state would fall under this safe harmless clause and would not receive any more state monies than they are currently receiving.

This would mean that these 567 districts (of which Hamlin is one) would have to bear the complete burden of any teacher salary increase and all of the increases in cost brought on by inflation.

Many educators, including Supt. Hawes, believe that the ultimate solution for financing public school education lies in the state paying the full cost for the minimum foundation program with the local districts continuing to pay for the buildings, enrichments and other local costs.

Their feeling is that the state has a variety of ways to finance public education while the local districts must rely solely upon the ad valorem tax and all of its inequities.

Supt. Hawes pointed out this week that an additional five per cent sales tax would finance the total public school program in the state and would be much fairer than the current method. This would be especially true when you start looking at a 25 per cent or more increase in local taxes to operate the schools next year under some of the plans being studied.

The "local fund assignment"—the amount to be provided by local districts—varies widely between the different plans being studied. No information is available on the House version but the Governor's plan would call for an increase of \$1.5 billion in local taxes over the next two years, the Texas Education Agency plan would call for some \$400 million increase at the local level and the Texas State Teachers Association plan claims it would not increase local taxes.

The problem facing the Legislature is two-fold: what is the best plan to meet the educational needs of the children of Texas and who is going to pay for it.

(In the following weeks an effort will be made to review the major plans being proposed and how they would affect the Hamlin School District and its taxpayers.)

## Health Tips

Texas Medical Association

## Cholesterol Levels Should Be Monitored

Cholesterol has become a major target in the battle to prevent heart disease. So much emphasis has been placed on the link between high blood cholesterol levels and heart attacks that there may be some confusion.

The Texas Medical Association reminds that cholesterol is not, of itself, a harmful substance. It is needed for all body cells and for the production of hormones that regulate many body processes. Your body automatically produces a certain amount of cholesterol, and under normal circumstances, as you take in cholesterol through the food you eat, the body's production of it decreases. But when the intake of cholesterol in food is excessive, this balance cannot be maintained. The surplus cholesterol tends to form deposits in the arteries and, in many people, this sets the stage for a heart attack.

One of the most concentrated sources of cholesterol in the ordinary diet is the egg yolk. Consequently, eggs are among the first foods to be restricted when a patient's blood studies reveal that he has a high cholesterol level. Unfortunately, giving up eggs relinquishes a valuable food containing not only fat, but also protein, vitamins and minerals.

Accordingly, many doctors, in working out revised dietary habits for their patients, do not banish eggs but restrict them to three egg yolks per week. (Egg white contains no cholesterol, though it does have protein.) Another alternative now available to high-cholesterol patients are cholesterol-free egg substitutes, sold in many markets.

Proper monitoring of cholesterol intake does not lie in the avoidance of any one food. Though eggs are a high source of this form of fat, cholesterol is also present in all dairy products (except skim milk). Margarine is generally considered preferable to butter in this

respect, but many nutrition experts take the position that any fat which maintains a solid state at room temperature does little to solve the cholesterol problem.

Most meats are rich in cholesterol, although the leaner the meat, the less the risk. Sweetbreads, liver and shellfish are also high in cholesterol.

A low cholesterol diet will rely heavily on fish, poultry, nuts, beans, and vegetables of all kinds. For cooking and for mixing salad dressing, use a vegetable oil, such as corn or safflower.

Unless your doctor specifically tells you that you have a cholesterol problem, it is probably safe for you to eat what you enjoy, but to eat in moderation. A well-nourished, well-exercised body that never reaches obesity is a major protection against most health problems.

## Rev. Jones In Revival

The Rev. Howard J. Jones, pastor of First Baptist Church, is in Rotan this week in a revival which opened Monday at Cross Roads Baptist Church.

Dr. Ira Harrison of Abilene will be in the local pulpit for services Sunday. Lynn Mink, music-education director, conducted the Wednesday evening services.

## Qualifies for Insurance

ANSON—Sen. Lloyd Benton announced the residents of Anson are now eligible for subsidized flood insurance from the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Anson became qualified for the insurance when it agreed to adopt land controls that will minimize flood damage to future construction.

Saber-toothed tigers are now extinct.

## AUCTION FARM EQUIPMENT

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Clota Mae Tegart

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by order of the Board of Directors of the Hamlin Hospital District, in accordance with law, that an election of four (4) Directors for said District shall be held on April 1, 1975, within the District. The entire Hamlin Hospital District shall constitute one election precinct and the election shall be held at the City Hall, Hamlin, Texas; the polls will be open from 8:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. on that date. Four Directors shall be elected, whose terms shall be for two years, from April 1, 1975, until the first Tuesday in April, 1977.

All candidates at the election for the above mentioned offices shall file their applications to become candidates in the form prescribed by law, with the Secretary of the Board of Directors of the District on or before twenty-five days before the date of said election.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Article IX, Section 9 of the Constitution of Texas, and Chapter 561, Acts of the 63rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1973, which Constitution and statutory provisions shall also govern the holding of the election where in conflict with the general laws of the State regarding elections.

By order of the Board of Directors of the Hamlin Hospital District adopted January 27, 1975.

Bill Harbert  
Secretary of the Board of Directors  
Hamlin Hospital District

## **NOTICE OF HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT**

The Texas Highway Department offered an opportunity for a public hearing to be requested by publication of February 20 and February 27, 1975, of a notice reporting the proposed construction of F. M. Highway 668 from F. M. 57, 3 miles Southwest of Hamlin, East to F. M. 126. No requests for a

public hearing were received, therefore, the District Office of the Texas Highway Department at Abilene has submitted all of the engineering data and information received in connection with the development of this project for approval of the proposed route and design by the Administration of the Texas Highway Department.

The proposed highway is 3.2 miles in length, 0.8 miles in Fisher County and 2.4 miles in Jones County, and is located approximately 2 miles South of Hamlin. It will be a usual farm to market type highway, consisting of a two lane, 20 foot asphalt paved surface with normal right of way width of 100 feet.

Maps, drawings showing geometric design, environmental studies and all other available data concerning the development of this project may be inspected and copied at the Resident Engineer's Office at 249 North Central Avenue, Hamlin, Texas.

## **ELECTION ORDER AND NOTICE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF JONES**

On this the 13 day of January, 1975, the Board of Trustees of The Hamlin Independent School District convened in regular session, open to the public, with the following members present, to-wit: W. T. Johnson, President, Raymond Scifres, Clyde Lewis, Lewis E. Madden, Jackie Williams, James Rodgers and the following absent: Cecil Sellers constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

WHEREAS, the term of office of W. T. Johnson, Cecil Sellers and James Rodgers members of the Board of Trustees of This School District will expire on the first Saturday in April, 1975, said first Saturday being April 5, 1975, and on said date a trustee election will be held in said School District.

WHEREAS, it is necessary for this Board to pass an order establishing the procedure for filing for and conducting said trustee election;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE HAMLIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

1. That an election be held in said School District on April 5, 1975, for the purpose of electing to the Board of Trustees of said School District three trustees.

2. That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and signed by the candidate and filed with the secretary of Board of Trustees at the superintendent's office not later than 30 days prior to the date of said election.

All candidates shall file with said application the loyalty affidavit required by Art. 6.02 of the Election Code.

The Secretary of this Board of Trustees shall post on the bulletin board in the building where the Board of Trustees meets the names of all candidates that have filed their applications in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Order, and said Secretary shall otherwise comply with the terms and provisions of Art. 13.32 of the Election Code.

3. That said election shall be held at the following places, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

(a) In election precincts numbered 1 at Hamlin High School Building, in Hamlin, Texas, in said School District, with Mrs. Melvin Scott as Presiding Judge and Melvin Scott and Mrs. Arlie Cassle, Clerks.

The polls at the above designated polling places shall on election day be open from 8:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

4. Mr. Johnny Steele is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and Mrs. Jenny White and Mrs. Jane Murphree are hereby appointed Deputy Clerks for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at Hamlin City Hall, 353 South Central Avenue, Hamlin, Texas within the boundaries of the above

## **Opposed to Repeal of Closing Law**

**STAMFORD** — Stamford merchants wrote letters of protest to Texas legislators last week asking that the so-called Sunday closing law not be repealed.

A resolution condemning the proposed legislation, repealing House Bill 163, was adopted by the Retail Trade Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and copies of this resolution were forwarded to State Rep. Elmer Martin, Sen. Ray Farabee and to Rep. Chris V. Semor, head of the committee hearing the bill.

## **Anson CofC Honors Two**

**ANSON**—Highlighting the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet was the naming of Mrs. Talmadge (Dolris) Dean and Hub Hollis as Anson's Outstanding Woman and Man Citizen for 1974.

Mrs. Dean served as Chamber of Commerce manager for eight years, resigning effective Jan. 1. She is now assisting her husband in the surveying and real estate business.

Mr. Holland has served in all civic activities in the community, including the board of directors of the hospital, the Salvation Army, Red Cross, Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce. He was a strong motivating factor in organizing and building the local Federal Housing Authority and still serves as chairman of the Board.

of this school district, a place convenient to the public, and said notice, having been so posted, remained posted for at least 72 hours preceding the day of this meeting.

It is further found and determined that in accordance with an order of the Board of Trustees, the Secretary furnished a notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting to the county clerk of Jones County, Texas, the county in which most, if not all, of this school district's pupils reside.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: W. T. Johnson, Lewis E. Madden, Jackie Williams, Raymond Scifres, James Rodgers, Clyde Lewis; and the following voted NO: None.

**ATTEST:**  
W. T. Johnson, President, Board of Trustees  
Lewis E. Madden, Secretary, Board of Trustees

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# New County Attorney Promises Help On Bad Checks

**6,626 Voters Registered In Jones County**

Bob Lindsey, recently appointed Jones County Attorney, expressed a willingness to help county merchants with their bad check problems and to get tough with child support abuse here Thursday.

Lindsey, who took over the county attorney post Feb. 1, spoke to a meeting of the retail trade committee of the Hamlin Board of Community Development.

The 35-year-old attorney told the Hamlin merchants to continue to file their small checks with the City Court, but if they have trouble collecting them, then take them to the county attorney's office. He said that county court can impose jail terms while the city court cannot.

Lindsey was named county attorney by the Jones County Commissioners following the resignation of A. J. Smith, who has served as county attorney since 1967.

Because of poor health, Smith resigned at the request of the Commissioners effective Feb. 1. The Commissioners made the request following a Grand Jury report critical of the county attorney's office.

A backlog of cases had built up over the past years because of the poor health of Smith, with some cases as much as four years old. The new attorney said here Thursday that there was a

backlog of between 150 and 160 cases, but he expected to have them cleared up by the end of June.

He said that he has between 10 and 11 cases a week set on the court docket and expects to have three or four to come to trial each week. He expects the others to be cleared up without a trial.

He was expecting his first case to go to court Friday, which is the oldest case on file. He added that a number of the back cases have been settled with guilty pleas being entered.

Lindsey told the local merchants that the other problem facing the county was its juvenile problem. He said that this too was another subject of the recent grand jury investigation.

He said that at the present time the county has only two ways to deal with juveniles. One is to certify them as adults and to go to court with them as adults. He said that this is only done when a more serious offense is involved. The other way is to turn them back to the custody of their parents. And he said that in most cases this was a poor choice because in most cases they were already in custody of their parents when they got into trouble.

He pointed out that the grand jury had recommended the county hiring a probation officer and that the



**MEETING NEW ATTORNEY**—Bob Lindsey, left, new Jones County Attorney, visits with a few of the Hamlin businessmen who attended the BCD Retail Trade Committee held here Thursday. Left to right they are: Bill Sauls, Pat Willoughby, BCD president, and Eugene Knabel. Lindsey spoke to the local merchants on the status of his office since he took over Feb. 1 and promised the merchants support with any problems that they might have with bad checks.

commissioners were working toward getting one. The county has applied with the West Texas Council of Governments for a grant of \$12,000 for this office.

He told those gathered here that recent court rulings are closing the state

institutions for juveniles and that communities will have to handle their own juvenile problems in the future. He said that he expected the county to have a juvenile probation officer by the end of the summer. In stating his desire to get

tough with child support cases, the attorney said that he could understand how people could make mistakes and get in trouble with the law, but that he had no sympathy with anyone who would not support their own children.

Indicating that he plans to be an active county attorney, Lindsey said, "It's not my position to judge if the law is good. I plan to file if we have a case and will prosecute."

In talking to the local merchants about bad checks, the attorney outlined some rules that must be followed if his office is to prosecute. He also warned the merchants against taking "hold" checks and "post-dated" checks.

He urged the merchants to

get identification and to initial the checks.

Lindsey served almost two years as assistant district attorney in Abilene before entering private practice. He was in private practice at the time he accepted the position of Jones County Attorney.

He is a graduate of North Texas State University and holds a law degree from South Texas School of Law in Houston. He has been practicing law since 1971. He and his wife, Betty, have two sons, Link, 12, and Britt, 4.

There are 6,626 registered voters in Jones County according to a report filed by Roy L. Lane, county tax assessor-collector. The report was compiled as of Mar. 1.

The largest of the 14 precincts in Jones County is the East Stamford-Corinth precinct 3 with 1,671 registered voters and the smallest precinct is Radium 13 with 70 voters.

The Hamlin-Neinda precinct 1 has 1,114 voters and the Hamlin-Golan precinct 14 has 224 registered voters.

Lane, in filing the report, said that the list would be amended during the year as people register and reminded that one must register at least 30 days prior to an election to be eligible to vote in that election.

The registered voters by precincts are: (1) Hamlin-Neinda, 1,114; (2) West Stamford-Tuxedo, 264; (3) East Stamford-Corinth, 1,671; (4) Avoca, 169; (5) Lueders, 252; (6) Centerline, 202; (7) Round Mound, 220; (8) Hawley, 590; (9) Stith, 87; (10) Noodle, 107; (11) East Anson, 531; (12) West Anson, 1,125; (13) Radium, 70; (14) Hamlin-Golan, 224.

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Cancer of the skin is readily detectable. One should bring any suspicious skin changes or sores to the attention of a physician.

Any dark brown or black mole-like growth which becomes ulcerated or bleeds is suspect. Any lump, scaly

area or white spot on the lips or in the mouth which lasts longer than two weeks should be seen by a physician.

Anyone can develop skin cancer although it is most prevalent among people with fair complexions who are exposed to excessive sunlight.

Treatment for skin cancer is by surgery, radiation or a combination of both. Of course one should avoid prolonged exposure to sunlight as a major way of preventing skin cancer.

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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS—

Referendum Sought to Divide Texas

AUSTIN — A senator and a representative revived an old idea for a new reason — dividing big Texas into five states.

Sen. Bob Gammage, a Houston liberal, and Rep. Fred Agnich, a Dallas Republican proposed a 1977 referendum on the big carve-up.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe immediately frowned publicly on their proposition, and few colleagues were expected to go along in the legislature.

Agnich recommended a division by population into Central, North, South, East and West Texas.

The late former Sen. and Rep. V. E. "Red" Berry of San Antonio regularly recommended dividing Texas, in the interest of bringing liquor-by-the-drink and horse racing to South Texas.

Gammage and Agnich want to increase Texas' clout on the national scene. With five states, they argue, the states of Texas could have 10 U.S. senators and a proportional increase in presidential electoral votes.

Sponsors claim the split-up is authorized by the articles of annexation of the Republic of Texas in 1845.

**INTEREST BILL PASSES**

Governor Briscoe is pondering whether to approve (or again veto) a bill which opponents in the Senate charged would raise interest further on real estate loans.

The bill (HB 351 by Rep. Ben Munson of Denison) would provide for spreading all interest charges, including "points" now paid in advance over the life of real estate loans. It also would permit loans of \$500,000 or more for interim construction or real estate financing to individuals at greater than 10 per cent interest.

Briscoe indicated he may sign because the bill appears to be more specific on the type loan to which it applies than the 1973 bill which he vetoed.

**APPOINTMENTS TROUBLES**

Trouble over appointments flared like brush fires for the Governor in the Senate.

First, he had to withdraw the nomination of Bryan oilman Ford Albritton Jr. for the College Coordinating

Board in the face of almost certain rejection. Then, some liberal senators opposed confirmation of Walter G. Sterling, 73-year-old Houston manufacturer and son of former Gov. Ross Sterling, as a University of Texas regent, after Sterling admitted a brief membership in the John Birch Society.

Meanwhile, Sen. D. Roy Harrington of Port Arthur had threatened rejection of Mrs. W. Smythe Shepherd of Beaumont to the Lamar University board of regents. About the same time, two liberal senators threatened to vote against former Sen. Dorsey Hardeman of San Angelo if he is reappointed to Texas Water Rights Commission.

**COURTS SPEAK**

The State Supreme Court has agreed to hear a \$10.5 million lawsuit over a collision of two horses and severe injury of a 15-year-old rider.

The High Court also ordered a jury trial in a Port Arthur man's suit against a finance company which he

claimed put out a false telephone report that his brother was dead.

A five year prison sentence of a 17-year-old boy for theft was reversed by the Court of Criminal Appeals because he was slapped and choked by a policeman before "confessing."

**UTILITIES BILLS SLOWED**

Three bills to create a state utilities commission to regulate rates and services landed in a Senate subcommittee after a hearing which stretched over a week in three separate sessions.

Utilities spokesmen attacked the measures as unnecessary, a handicap to their attracting needed capital and no assurance of lower rates.

Proponents by the score urged the proposed new state agency to help them with their rate problems.

Indications are a bill will emerge from the Senate State Affairs Committee eventually, but Chairman Sen. Bill Moore of Bryan said the vote will be "pretty close."

**SHORT SNORTS**

A bill to prohibit discrimination against the handicapped passed the State Senate.

So did a measure adopting the Interstate Mining Compact, another prohibiting "child sale," and authority for all home rule cities to levy hotel occupancy taxes for tourist-recreational facilities.

Comptroller Bob Bullock said an audit uncovered a \$3 million tax liability against a gas production company.

The Senate jurisprudence committee approved a bill providing that losers in libel and slander lawsuits pay reasonable attorneys fees and court costs.

Firms Receive Beauty Awards

ANSON—The Tuesday Study Club and the Anson Woman's Club have given 15 "Business for Beauty" award certificates to Anson businesses that have improved their facilities, moved into new buildings or established new enterprises.

The two federated clubs have presented many of the certificates in the past years and last year they received a \$100.00 award for sponsoring the Station Art Studio in a state-wide contest on "Business for Beauty." The contest is a project of the Cities Service Oil Company and the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

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JEFF LAWLIS honored at banquet

Jeff Lawlis Honored At Banquet

Jeff Lawlis was one of 18 children to be honored at an awards banquet sponsored by the California Creek Soil and Water Conservation District. The banquet was held Monday evening in the high school cafeteria at Stamford.

Jeff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lawlis, won first place in the second grade in Hamlin and placed second in district competition with his soil conservation poster. He was the only student from Hamlin.

Attending from Hamlin were Mr. and Mrs. Lawlis, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norton, Jeff's teacher; Hamlin Superintendent and Mrs. Bob Hawes.

School Out For Holidays

Hamlin schools will be dismissed at 2 p.m. Friday for the spring holidays, according to Supt. Bob Hawes. Classes will reconvene at the regular time Tuesday, Apr. 1.

NEWS FROM OLD GLORY

The Old Glory Variety Club met in the home of Mrs. Vera Beil Tuesday of last week. Eleven members were present and they enjoyed refreshments and games of 84. Mrs. Beil's granddaughter, Kim Beil, was also present.

Mrs. E. H. Diers will be the hostess for the next meeting Tuesday Mar. 25.

Wednesday seven of the ladies attended a salad luncheon in Haskell, sponsored by the Haskell County Home Demonstration Clubs. They were Mmes. Allen Letz, Ed Letz, Tony Letz, Adeline Letz, Katie Gerloff, Vera Beil and Kim Beil.

While they were in Haskell the ladies also went by Rice Springs Care Home and visited with several of their friends who are patients there.

Ty and Todd Spitzer of Stamford spent last week here visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Spitzer. They were joined over the weekend by their older brother, Chad.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garrett and baby of Abilene were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Klump last Sunday. They also dropped by for a visit with Mrs. Emma Klump.

Morris Garner accompanied his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Duncan of Rule, to Albuquerque, N. Mex. last weekend where they visited with another sister, Mrs. Gurney Denton.

Mrs. Loy Garner and daughters Jana and Julie of Abilene were here to visit with Mrs. Morris Garner and Mrs. Willie Fletcher. Others

who dropped in to visit these two ladies Sunday included Mrs. Adeline Letz and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garrett and baby.

Dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Katie Gerloff last Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gerloff of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Swank of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Reed and Mrs. Margaret Peterson, all of Stamford.

Mrs. Vera Beil and Mrs. Katie Gerloff made a trip to Lubbock last Monday to take Mrs. Beil's granddaughter, Kim Beil, to catch a plane to her home in Nevada. Mrs. Gerloff visited with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gerloff while there and Mrs. Beil visited with relatives.

Glenn Johnson of Abilene dropped by last Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Johnson. Mrs. Margaret Crawford of Rule was also here one day last week to visit with them. Among the numerous other folks who dropped by for a short visit with the Johnsons recently was "Doc" Beasley from HSU in Abilene.

Mrs. Beno Hertenberger is a patient in Stamford Memorial Hospital where she underwent surgery last week. Reports are that she is recovering quite satisfactorily.

Joe Bubela is also a patient in the Stamford Hospital where he underwent surgery.

Deadline for news for events that happen before or during the weekend is noon Monday.

Branch Office

**MERKEL** — Abilene Savings and Loan Association of Abilene has filed and amended application with the Savings and Loan Commissioner for permission to open a branch office in Merkel.

The application was made Feb. 27, 1975. Abilene Savings Association now operates a mobile unit that comes to Merkel on Thursdays.

On Honor Roll

Velanne Rowland, a student at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, was named to the Dean's Honor list for the fall semester.

Placement on the regular honors list requires that a student be enrolled for a minimum of 12 semester hours of course work, excluding physical education activities, and that at least an overall "B" average be achieved.

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Ted Abbott is recuperating nicely following surgery last week in Stamford Memorial Hospital. Daughter Mrs. Leo (Betty Jo) Masser of San Antonio has been with her father. Mrs. Masser is a teacher in the San Antonio School system.

McCaulley 4-H'ers met Wednesday night for a regular meeting in the McCaulley Homemaking Cottage. Seventeen members attended and each reported on the projects they have this year. Recreation followed led by Todd and James Jeffrey.

Mrs. Zenobia Encke McCaulley English teacher, suffered a fractured bone of the ankle, but is back in classes.

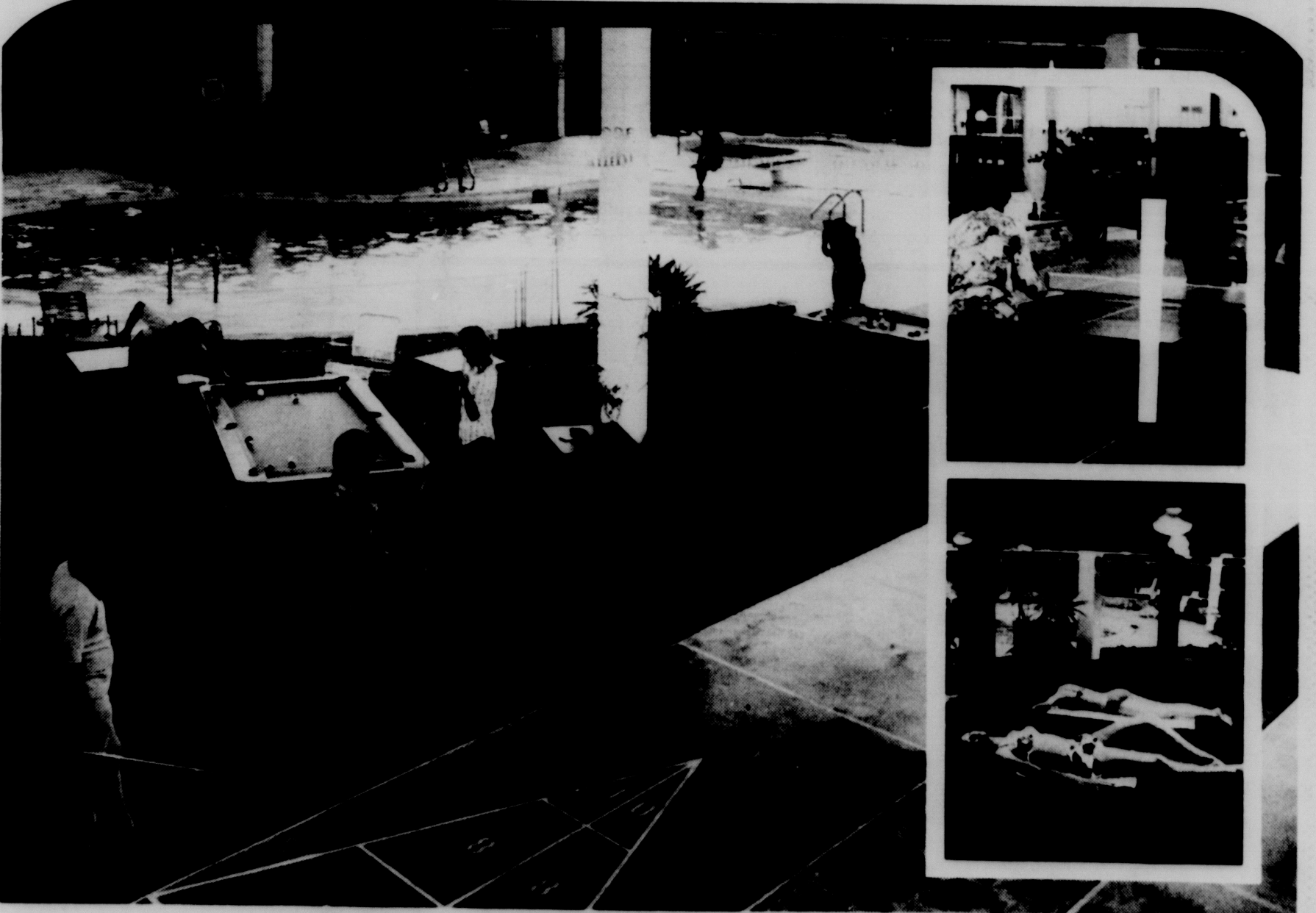
McCaulley High and Junior High track teams are working to be ready for upcoming track meets.

Glen Dowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dowell, stationed in Finthen, Germany, has been made Specialist 4. Grandson, Stephen, of Anson visited Harvey, Lorene and Tracey Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kemp of Roby visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kemp Sunday evening.

Our prayers and sympathy go out to the Kirby family. Tragedy hit for the second time in a decade Saturday night when two couples, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Marshall Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Starling, died of carbon monoxide fumes in an Abilene Drive-In. About eight years ago at Christmas the family was involved in an accident that took the life of daughter, Willie Faye, a college student, and injured seriously other members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kemp and Max visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Ward of Roscoe Sunday afternoon and evening.



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**VACCINATION DAY**—Dogs (and a few cats) were lined up here Thursday during the annual FFA rabies vaccination clinic held at the high school vocational agriculture building. Barry Allen, a Rotan veterinarian, was assisted by members of the Hamlin Future Farmers of America in vaccinating about 125 area pets. The FFA Chapter also issued 87 City Dog Tags during the clinic held from 1 to 5 p.m.

## Neinda Philosopher Claims to Have Found Man Who Makes Living On 3 Feet of Ground

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One discusses gardening this week, we think.

Dear editor:

As I understand it, there's a tremendous interest in home gardens all across the country as more and more people realize they're going to have to take the battle against the high cost of food into their own hands.

Naturally there's going to be some disappointments as beginners start to discover whose side the weather's on and find out there's no way to get peas for example to come up already shelled and sealed inside a plastic bag. Also, when the insects start attacking those tender shoots a lot of city people with

backyard gardens may re-study their opposition to chemical insecticides. Up to now, some city people have taken the position that it's all right to use an insecticide on roaches and ants in your home but if you use anything out in the fields it's likely to upset the balance of nature. Personally, I've never understood the phrase, "balance of nature." Anybody who has ever tried to farm or ranch ten years in a row knows there's nothing more unbalanced than nature, unless it's the market at harvest time, or Congress when it's called on to act in a hurry.

But back to gardening. I've been reading articles in the newspapers and magazines pointing out how small a plot of ground it takes to feed one person. A piece of ground 10 feet by 20 feet when properly tended will grow an enormous amount of food, if you've got a strong back, a garden hose, and enough money to pay the water bill. Years ago a man named Thoreau proved you can feed yourself on just a tiny plot of land out in the woods and not work over 30 or 40 hours a year, provided you go into town every other night and have supper with Mr. Emerson. You don't get biscuits and gravy out of a garden.

But the man who has reduced the amount of land it

takes to make a living on down to the absolute minimum with the absolute smallest amount of work is an Arab sheik I read about. He does it on a piece of ground about 3 feet square. His oil well produces 40,000 barrels a day, which at \$12 a barrel comes to \$480,000 a day, which, even with inflation and all, is enough to get by on, provided you can get the U.S. to give you a cash rebate on all the military equipment you buy over here.

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## Gospelaire Quartet Sets Performance

The date for the guest appearance here of the well-known Gospelaire quartet has been set by the Hamlin Chapter, No. 460, Order of the Eastern Star.

The quartet, which includes Ken and Beth Mayhall, Lonnie Mayhall and Archie Scarbrough, will be appearing Monday, Mar. 31, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Tickets will be \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for students. Proceeds will go to pay for a new piano for the new Masonic Hall.

Mrs. Paul (Willie Vic) Goodgame is ticket chairman. Tickets are available from any member of the OES.

An added feature will be free coffee for everyone attending and homemade pie will be sold during intermission for 25 cents per slice.

Everyone is invited to attend.

## Tourney Postponed

Due to conflicting activities and interests, the city wide tennis tournament scheduled for Mar. 28, 29, and 30 has been postponed until a later date.

Deadline for news for events that happen before or during the weekend is noon Monday.

## Boy Scouts Elect New Troop Officers

Tracy Asher was elected senior patrol leader of the local Boy Scout Troop during a recent election of troop officers, according to Samuel C. Ferguson, scoutmaster.

Other officers elected were: Edwin Wheat, assistant senior patrol leader; Don Pearce, quartermaster; Ricky Furr, scribe; Britt Cary, librarian; and David Hertel, Wendall Roberts, Paul Reynolds, Wayne Wheat and Steven Campbell, patrol leaders. Russell Cary was elected junior assistant scoutmaster.

Boys who have recently advanced in rank in the troop are Dwain Miller, second class; and Ricky Dockins, Tracy Asher, Paul Reynolds, Edwin Wheat, and Allen Young, first class.

Three boys have recently joined the troop according to Ferguson. They are Joe D. Smith, Ricky Furr and Neal Baker.

## Fund Drive For Library

ANSON—A fund raising drive to operate the Anson Public Library began Monday, Mar. 10, according to Mrs. J. D. Pickens, coordinator of the drive. Since the Anson Library was started in 1962, it has operated mainly on donations.

With the expansion during the years, the Library has become too large and complicated to depend entirely on free work, and the helpers must have pay to keep the Library going. Money is also needed for insurance, supplies, books, etc. The drive will provide these funds, if local citizens will give to the project.

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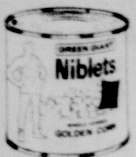


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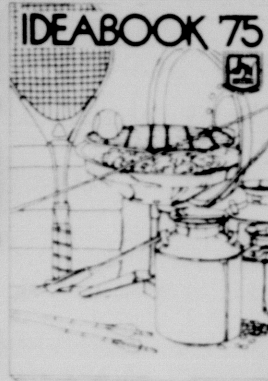
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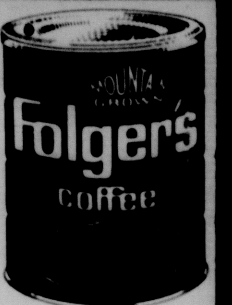
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# School Financing:

## A Problem For the Legislature, But Even Bigger Problem For Local Taxpayers

By BOB CRAIG  
Herald Editor-Publisher

Probably the biggest issue to come before the current session of the Texas Legislature will be public school financing and an even bigger question is, "who's going to pay for it?" At least four plans will be presented to the Legislature and all four call for an increase in expenditures.

Bob Hawes, Hamlin School Superintendent, expressed the belief this week that

almost any bill to come out of this session will cost the taxpayers of the Hamlin Independent School District more money. How much of an increase will depend on what plan the Legislature adopts.

He said that Governor Briscoe's proposed Finance Plan could cause an increase in local taxes by as much as 41 cents. The current rate is \$1.50. And he pointed out that this would increase even more the following year under this plan.

The four plans presently being reviewed in Austin are the Governor's plan, the Texas State Teachers Association plan, the House of Representative committee plan, and the plan of the State Board of Education.

Hawes said of the four plans, he favored the one endorsed by the State Board of Education.

All of the plans call for spending more money on public school education because of inflation, the need to upgrade the state's

educational program and the problems presented in the 1971 Rodriguez case. In this case the federal district court ruled that our current method of public school financing made the quality of a pupil's education dependent on the wealth of the district.

The Supreme Court ruled that it was up to the Legislature to solve the inequities in our present system and this is the chore facing the current session of the Legislature.

Adding to the financial problems facing

school finance is teacher pay raises which are being proposed. These proposed increases for a starting teacher run from \$743 a month to \$1,000. A starting teacher is currently receiving \$660 a month for ten months a year.

The greatest issue facing the Texas Legislature in dealing with school finance is how to determine the local district's fair share and how much of the program should

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**MAKING PLANS FOR DRIVE**—Mrs. Jerry Waggoner and Mrs. Parker Kelley, right, look at the Hamlin city map as they make plans for the door-to-door drive today (Thursday) for Easter Seals. Mrs. Waggoner is president of Xi Gamma Pi chapter and Mrs. Kelley is president of Beta Theta chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority, sponsors of the drive. Members and volunteers will start the drive at 5:30 p.m. today. The businesses will be canvassed during the day. Residents and business people are urged to have checks ready. Proceeds go 100 per cent to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene. The plea this year is "Help us teach kids to walk. Give to Easter Seals."

### NEWS AND VIEWS...

#### And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

What can one say about Bill Cork that has not already been said? The young track star just keeps outperforming all the adjectives that you try to use to describe him.

What's he done now? Just set a new National Junior College record in the open quarter Saturday when he ran the 440 yards in 46.6 seconds. Added to this, he anchored both the winning sprint relay and the winning mile relay for Ranger Junior College and won the high jump.

Bill's 46.6 was the fastest time to be run in the state this year in any division and to make it even more amazing was that this was his first

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### SERVICES TODAY—

## Four Die In Accident

Two Hamlin couples were killed in their car by carbon monoxide fumes at an Abilene drive-in theater early Sunday. Found dead at the Park Theater Sunday afternoon were Larry J. Marshall, 40; his wife, Mary Ann Marshall, 27; Johnny Starling, 29; and Eddie Mae Jeffery, 24. Larry Marshall and Eddie Mae Jeffery were brother and sister, as were Johnny Starling and Mrs. Marshall. The couples have 15 children.

Joint funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church. The Rev. F. K.

Frank Williams, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Sweetwater, will conduct the service.

Burial will be in Hamlin East Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be William Brown, Sammy Williams, Bill Cork, Henry Bussey, Belton Hooper and W. J. Hooper.

The four Hamlin residents were killed by carbon monoxide fumes, according to Justice of the Peace Roland Dunwoody, who placed time of death just after midnight Sunday. Their bodies were found by a maintenance man, Lendon Russell, about 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

Russell said he went to the drive-in to clean up after attending church Sunday morning and saw the two couple's car. When he checked, he found the four dead people inside.

He said the engine was not running when he found the car.

Abilene Police Det. Jerry Franklin said the movie at the theater ended about 12:30 or midnight. Temperatures at the time were in the 50's. Franklin said the heater to the car showed it had been on.

Dunwoody said apparent cause of death was asphyxiation due to carbon monoxide poisoning. He said the exhaust system to the car appeared faulty. One muffler was off, he said.

Larry Marshall was born Aug. 19, 1934 in Bryan. He married Mary Starling and they lived in McCauley before moving to Hamlin several years ago. He was employed in highway construction by Pioneer Construction Co. of Abilene.

He was a Baptist.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Olivia Kirby of McCauley; his father, John C. Marshall of Hamlin; seven sons, Larry Marshall Jr. of McCauley, Maurice Mar-

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A group of about 20 local citizens appeared before the council in support of the recently installed Four-Way Stop Signs installed by the city at the intersection of N.E. Ave. A and Sixth Street. One citizen appeared in opposition to the signs.

The signs were installed at the intersection last Friday following an earlier survey by the Police Department.

Those supporting the signs were residents in the area and cited the heavy truck and vehicle traffic, mostly on Sixth Street, that created a hazard at the intersection.

Young Bill Maddox, one of the spokesmen for the group, said that most of the traffic problem was East and West, on Sixth Street. He also pointed out that 12 families lived in the four block area and that there were 43 children in the neighborhood whose lives were endangered by speeding traffic.

Under questioning by the councilmen, it was admitted that there had not been any accidents at the intersection in the past. A few near misses were cited.

Paul Cooper, local Texaco consignee, opposed the signs because of the problems that they created both for his truck and transport going to and from his bulk station and for the trucks going to and from the compress.

The council agreed to leave the signs up and review the problem at its next meeting.

Allen B. Dean of Abilene, area manager for Cable Electronics, Inc., presented the council with a 95 cents per month rate increase for cable TV service in Hamlin.

### Absentee Voting Now Underway

Absentee voting is now underway in both the Hamlin Schools trustee election and the City of Hamlin councilmen election. Absentee voting will continue through Tuesday, Apr. 1.

Absentee voting is being held in both elections at the Hamlin City Hall with John Steele serving as absentee clerk.

Both elections will be held Saturday, Apr. 5, at the high school building.

Dean cited a low rate of return on the firm's investment along with increased cost for Microwave service as reasons for request for a rate increase.

Mrs. Ruby Moore, local manager, attended the meeting with Dean.

The council delayed taking

### Area Youth Rally Planned Here Friday

A Sectional Youth Rally which will include 17 United Pentecostal Churches in the area will be held here Friday, according to the Rev. Jimmy Skiles, pastor of the host church.

A street service will be held at 6:45 p.m. on the parking lot of Thrift-Tee Food Market.

The evening service at 7:30 will be held at the high school cafeteria.

The Rev. Vernon L. Neely, pastor of the United Pentecostal Church in Ranger, will be the rally speaker. He will be assisted in the services by his wife, Delores, who is a soloist. Special music is planned with various church groups participating.

The Rev. Neely was pastor of the Pentecostal church in Abilene for six years and was in Odessa for four years as pastor. He was home missionary evangelist in the United States and Canada for 18 months before accepting the Ranger pastorate two months ago.

The public is invited.

any action on the increase until the next meeting.

The council also discussed a contract for the collection of delinquent taxes with Howard Perdue with the firm of Perdue, Brandon and Blair. The firm has entered into an agreement with the Hamlin Independent School District for the collection of the school's delinquent taxes.

The council agreed to have Jack Willingham, city attorney, work out a contract with the firm to be presented at the next meeting. The firm would collect the back taxes for a fee of 15 per cent of the money collected.

The council also voted to amend the city ordinance to permit angle parking with

Willingham to work out the details of the amendments.

The council discussed the status of the city's Water Waste Disposal project as the city prepares to enter into the three phase of the Federal program.

The council again talked about the city's problem with stray dogs and abandoned cars.

Police Chief Ed Wheat told the council that his department was having a problem again with abandoned cars because there no longer was a wrecker service available to tow off the vehicles.

The council also learned from Chief Wheat that apparently the biggest problem with the stray dogs was that of catching them.

## Church of Nazarene Sets Spring Revival

The Rev. James R. and Jean Bell of Bethany, Okla., will be featured in the spring revival at the Church of the Nazarene. Services will be held Mar. 25-30 at 7:30 p.m. through Saturday and 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday.

The Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor, said "Jim and Jean were with our church in the fall of 1973 and were well received by everyone who attended the revival. We are extending everyone in the community an invitation to attend any services of this

special Easter week revival."

Rev. Bell has been an ordained minister in the Church of the Nazarene since 1940. In 1970, after serving over 25 years in an active pastoral ministry in Massachusetts, Connecticut, Maryland, Kentucky and Texas, he resigned to enter full-time evangelist work.

His wife travels with him and assists in the meetings as organist and pianist and accompanies her husband in his solo singing.



**CURTAIN GOES UP AT 7:30 TONIGHT**—Junior Class members who will be seen in one of the scenes of "Second Time Around" tonight are, from left, Lisa Absher, Lori Driver, Melissa Madden, Mark Fowler and Susan Howerton. The three-act comedy will be presented at the Hamlin Public Schools Auditorium. Others in the cast (Not pictured) are Gary Ford, Cynid Lewis, Randy Hudgins, Brenda Williams, Debi Cary, Larry Griffin and David Moore. Mrs. Warren Sharp is director and Ronnie Nelson is student director.



**UNLOADING CANS**—Pierce and Jane Davis of Perryton unload aluminum cans for the Hamlin stage band drive. The couple, former Hamlin residents, have been gathering cans for several months and brought 7,000 to the band this week. They unloaded their pickup Tuesday, taking the crushed cans from the sacks. They will keep the sacks to use again, they said. (See story on page 5)



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## SUPER MARKET





DANA WRIGHT AND KEITH JACKSON  
wedding plans announced

## Dana Wright, Keith Jackson Set Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dunlap of Abilene announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Dana Wright, to Keith Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delton Jackson.

The couple will be married here June 28 in First Baptist Church.

Miss Wright, a 1974 graduate of Hamlin High School, is a student at Hendrick Memorial Hospital School for Medical Record Technicians.

The prospective bridegroom is also a 1974 HHS graduate and is at-

## Xi Gamma Pi Has Program On Pictures

Xi Gamma Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. M. L. Smith Thursday afternoon.

Tim Jones, local photographer, presented the program on photography. He gave suggestions for the amateur photographer to achieve better pictures and displayed several of his pictures.

Members are to meet today (Thursday) at 5:30 to pick up Easter Seal packets at the home of Mrs. Bill Feagan, 45 N. W. Ave H, for the Easter Seal door-to-door drive for donations.

Next meeting will be Mar. 27 in the home of Mrs. Arlie Cassle.

Members present were Mmes. Jerry Waggoner, Bill Feagan, Leldon Clifton, Arlie Cassle, C. Weldon Griggs, John C. Bryant, Howard Mehaffey, Cecil Sellers, W. T. Johnson, Gerald Young and L. C. Bonds.

## Literary Club Guest Tea Set Friday

The annual Guest Day tea will be observed by the Woman's Literary Club at the 2 p.m. meeting Friday in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church.

Mrs. C. T. Hubbard of Wellington will review "Papa's Wife" by Thyra Ferre Bjorn, a gentle heartlifting tale of a minister's wife, rich in wisdom and gaiety and in strength and spirit.

Mrs. L. H. McBride will be the director.

## Homemakers Learn About Child Abuse

A program on child abuse was presented by representatives of the Child Welfare Department at the Monday evening meeting of Young Homemakers.

Mrs. Pat Willoughby, advisor, introduced Laura Miller of Haskell and Kay Feagan of Colorado City, who presented the program using slides.

Mrs. Herman Daniell, vice president, presided.

The chapter voted to have an Easter egg hunt for the YHT members' children Saturday, Mar. 22, in City Park, weather permitting.

Plans for the Area IV YHT meeting in Mineral Wells Apr. 26 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. were announced. Mrs. Willoughby will take a car for those interested in attending.

All members are asked to bring a list of offices they would like to hold and those they would not like to hold to the next meeting, Apr. 7.

Other members attending were Mmes. Larry McCoy, Mac Reid, Chris Pena, Ronnie Jeffrey, Cleon Warner and Miss Reta Oliver. Associate members attending were Mrs. Burt Oliver and Mrs. Joe Wayne Carter.

FHA members present were Patrice Moore, Elise Kelley and Julie Jeffrey.

## Mrs. Havens Honored On 84th Birthday

Mrs. Era Dee Havens was honored with a party Saturday afternoon to celebrate her 84th birthday anniversary. The party was hosted by her daughter, Mrs. Doris Maxwell who lives with her mother in their home at 216 N. W. Ave. D.

Mrs. Havens received a congratulatory message from President Gerald Ford and Betty Ford. Other gifts included a chime clock, a gift from her children.

Attending were four daughters, Floy, and her husband, Bill Lumbley of San Angelo; Bobbie and her husband, John Worthey of Lubbock; Mac and her husband, Weldon Wood, of Sweetwater and Patsy and her husband, Delbert W. Scott of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; and a host of grandchildren and local friends.

## Meter Connects

ON — Alejandro Longoria, 98 N.E. Ave. C; R. D. Caldwell, 1033 N.W. 3rd; O. H. Sanders, 138 S.W. 1st; Ken Pierson, 551 N.W. Ave D; Ricky Perry, 415 N. W. Ave. G.

OFF — Steve Ratcliff, 530 N. W. Ave. H; Steve Crosson, 36 N. W. Ave E; J. R. Clemons, 940 S. E. Ave. B; Henry Carter, 416 N. W. Ave. F; Reba Riggs, 138 S.W. 1st.



MR. AND MRS. MORT WEAVER  
to observe 50th wedding anniversary

## Reception to Honor Weavers Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morten Weaver, Rt. 1, Old Glory will be honored Sunday at a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Hamlin Jaycee Community Building. Friends and relatives are invited.

The celebration will be in observance of the couple's 50th wedding anniversary.

The couple's eleven children and their families will host the event.

The children are nine sons, James F., Billy and Clayton, all of Hamlin; Melton and Gerald, both of Aspermont; Donald of Spur, Freddy and Nolan, both of Bowie; Danny of Rotan; two daughters, Mrs. James (Jo) Griffin of Hamlin and Mrs. Herman (Catherine) Dunham of Jayton.

Mr. Weaver was born Nov.

## Holiday Lodge Report

Bible Classes each Thursday conducted by First Baptist Church have been resumed after being cancelled for several weeks because of remodeling at Holiday Lodge.

The First Assembly of God Church conducted a sing song for residents at 6:30 p.m. Mar. 6.

Church services Mar. 9 were under the direction of Foursquare Gospel Church and the Rev. Claud Fry, pastor.

Mrs. Edgar Duncan presented slides of Rome to residents Mar. 10.

The First Assembly of God Church held a "Sing Along" for residents Thursday. They will continue to have a singing each Tuesday evening at 6 p.m.

The Rev. Jimmy Skiles, pastor of The United Pentecostal Church, held Sunday services at the Lodge.

If anyone has any old Reader's Digest copies and would like to dispose of them, the Holiday Lodge would appreciate their bringing them to the residents as they have use for them.

Mrs. Jessie Kate Tate is a new resident.

## HOSPITAL PATIENTS

In Hospital Wednesday: Ed Mayfield, Alice Wills, Bonnie Meads, Mrs. Eugene Gonzales, Dena Sharer, Millie Newcomb, Roy Edwards, Mrs. J. B. Terrell, Mrs. Lucretia Stell, Mrs. Ray Willingham.

Dismissed Mar. 12-18: Pauline Gray, Sylvester, Mrs. Jimmy Skiles and baby.

Mrs. Sam Queen, Abilene; Paula McDonald, Anson; Mrs. Cliff Crowley, Erma Matthews, Peacock; Joe Matthews, Peacock; Mrs. Lester Spradley, Aspermont; Johnnie Monkres, William Page, Aspermont; Mrs. Jessie Tate, Louis Young, Price Bryant.

## Area Barbers Hold Meeting

The Texas Barber Association No. 1 met in the Lions Club Building Mar. 10 for the yearly business meeting.

Officers retained for the coming year include J. W. Holden Jr., president; Tommy Matthews, vice president and Aubrey Smith, secretary-treasurer.

Twenty-two attended from Abilene, Anson, Hamlin, Stamford, Haskell and Munday.

The next meeting will be Sept. 1 at the same location.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Howell of Kilgore visited their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Farmer, last week. The Howells were returning from an extensive trip which included California.

## AT FATHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET— Mrs. Bonds Tells Girls History of Scout Hut

Mrs. L. C. Bonds, Hamlin's outstanding woman of the year for 1975, was a special guest and speaker for the annual Girl Scouts Father-Daughter banquet Thursday evening in the fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Bonds was honored as a part of the Girl Scouts Bicentennial project.

Mrs. Bonds told of the history of the Girl Scout Hut where the girls meet each week. She said that her mother, the late Mrs. Tom Teague, and other mothers obtained the land and told how the building was built. Her mother then kept all the papers under lock and key until she became ill and then gave them to another leader in the girls' work.

Mrs. Roy Tom Watts, service unit chairman, directed the program. The flag ceremony, presented by Junior Troop No. 358, was concluded with the presentation of the flag to the Girl Scouts. The flag was obtained for the girls by Congressman Omar Burleson. The flag had flown over the U. S. Capitol Mar. 5, 1975.

Miss Rhonda Sands of Abilene presented cookie patch awards to Susan Watts, Regina Kelly, Rachel Welch, Sharron Woolf and Susie Waldrop.

Special presentations were made by Mrs. Thomas Welch of Troop No. 354; Mrs. Curtis Payne, Troop No. 300; Mrs. Watts, Troop No. 358 and Mrs. Barry Moore, Troop No. 398.

Entertainment was presented by Troops 300, 354 and 358. Troops 300 and 358 made the table decorations and No. 354 displayed crafts they had made.

The meal, catered by Roy Jordan, was served by the leaders and their assistants. Some 120 persons attended.

The banquet concluded National Girl Scout week which began Mar. 9 with about 25 girls and leader attending church services together at First United Methodist Church.

## Brownies Make Easter Baskets Tues.

Brownie Troop 354 met Tuesday afternoon at the Girl Scout hut. The girls made Easter baskets from egg cartons.

There will not be a meeting next Tuesday and the girls will meet Apr. 1 at the usual time.

Leaders are Mmes. Thomas Welch and Johnny Waldrop, assisted by Mmes. Sam Hodges and Ronnie Lincoln.

## ATTEND MEETING

Patrice Moore and Mrs. Joe Wayne Carter, advisor, represented the Hamlin Future Homemakers of America at the Area IV meeting at the Abilene Civic Center Mar. 8.

Mrs. Weaver's hobbies are singing, playing piano and accordion. He enjoys hunting, gardening and playing baseball.

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FROM THE FILES . . .

FIFTY YEARS AGO  
(March 20, 1925)

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gray are erecting a new home on Central Avenue. The building is a five room structure and is to be modern in every way.

An election is hereby called for the Hamlin Independent School District to be held at the City Hall in the City of Hamlin on the first Saturday in April 1925, the same being the 4th day of April for the purpose of electing four trustees, to succeed W. T. Patterson, Oscar Owen, J. V. Milsap and W. A. Albritton whose term of office expire on the above date.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Culbertson of Waxahachie are spending the week here visiting friends and looking after business interests.

A new Variety Store will be opened Saturday in the building which was formerly occupied by the Hamlin Bargain Store. This store will be known as the Denton Brother's Variety Store and will be operated by Mr. L. L. Denton who comes highly recommended as a progressive business man.

Mrs. Hattie Ogelvie returned from San Angelo, Wednesday morning, where she had been visiting her daughter, Miss Estelle. We are glad to report that Miss Ogelvie's health is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Burrows and little daughter visited relatives in Stamford, Sunday.

TWENTY YEARS AGO  
(March 18, 1955)

Chief of Police J. H. Foster of Hamlin is scheduled to be in Mineral Wells today to attend a one-day law enforcement conference for the Central West Texas area.

Hamlin community is lagging far behind

in the annual Red Cross drive to raise an assessed goal of \$1,300 reported Carl Murrell, drive chairman, Thursday morning. Less than half of that amount had been accounted for in early tabulations, he said.

No new names for places on the Hamlin Independent Consolidated School District ballot to elect two trustees had been filed by Wednesday, according to Ed Dodd, secretary of the board.

Army Private Kenneth S. Ballew, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ballew of 414 North Central Avenue, recently was graduated from the Military Police Training Center at Camp Gordon, Georgia, according to a release to the Herald from the base.

Members of the City Council Tuesday night authorized the purchase of the third piece of motorized equipment for the city during the present administration, in a program planned several months ago to re-equip the fire, water, sewer and street departments, when members met in regular monthly business session.

Three new locations for oil tests during the past several days in the Hamlin area attest a continuing probe for black gold that has seen a growing program since the weather has moderated.

TEN YEARS AGO  
(March 18, 1965)

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Robertson have added a new feature to their grocery store and station at 415 West Lake Drive with a greenhouse in the back of the building.

County Judge Leon Thurman and Tom Boyd, commissioner of Precinct 2 of Jones County, attended the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association meeting in Odessa the first of the week.

combination of recession and changes in consuming habits—combined with a mild winter—have cut back the demand for oil.

He goes on to say that thus inflation, which was the national obsession as recently as last November, is now largely forgotten. The danger of losing a job has replaced it. The pressure on the President is to revive the jobs which have already gone, which is not necessarily in the long-term interest of his country. "It may be the quickest way to get back to full employment, but would it be good for the country to revive a market for 10 million automobiles a year when six million would be enough for replacements?" Harsch asks.

He claims that long-term interests would be better served by a high gasoline tax with the proceeds used for the twin purposes of expanding mass transit and developing new sources of energy.

Harsch believes that it would be better for any modern country in the long run to make better provisions for tiding people over during periods of rising unemployment so that the fear factor is reduced. He says that it is not in the long run desirable to have the government guarantee every job. New industries rise and old ones fall. But the government can guarantee that no person shall suffer from loss of food and shelter while adjusting to changes in the economy.

In his conclusion, Harsch says, "Another way of stating the above is that there is an absence in Washington of true long-term planning. Everybody is planning as best he or she can — for next election day. President Ford is doing what seems at the moment to be likely to help his party on election day. Everyone in Congress is doing the same. Neither is thinking carefully about what today's decision will do to the shape of the American community and its life style 20 or 50 years from now."



It is fun to get out and romp with our children, to share in their joy. Sometimes it is even work to pull them on a sled. Afterwards you may be tired and bones and muscles ache, but you think fondly of the laughter, and squeals of delight and the love that shines in a child's eyes. Then you think it's all worth the effort, for they won't be young forever, and someday you will only have memories.

They won't be young forever and now is the time that they need a pull in the direction toward God. Now is the time that you can lead and share in the joys of their worship. Take your children to Church

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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time in the open quarter in competition this year. In previous meets this year he has been winning the 100 and 220 yard dashes.

His record time set Saturday in the Wildcat Relays held at ACC was under very poor weather conditions and Hamlin Track Coach Bill Grissom says that he fully expects Bill to get under 46 seconds before the year is out.

It looks a little strange to see Bill running in a purple uniform instead of the familiar green; but other than that, he runs just as easily against Junior College competition as he did against high school opponents.

Joseph C. Harsch, writing in "The Christian Science Monitor," says that the hardest problem which besets any president in Washington is now bearing down on Gerald Ford. It is the problem of meeting the demands which surge in upon him from the country and the Congress to dispel today's fears by noon tomorrow.

Harsch says that there has grown up in the United States the notion that the President can do almost anything if he can just be made to understand what he ought to do. This results in policies which may be out of date before they can have any effect.

He points to the oil problem as a case in point. Six months ago the country was in a panic because of the shortage of oil and now we have tankers waiting for a place to tie up. Also six months ago we were fighting the problem of inflation and now we have switched the fight to stopping the recession.

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SUNDAY  
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
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WEDNESDAY  
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BAPTIST MEXICAN  
MISSION  
Rev. Filepe Martinez  
Stamford Highway  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union 5:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY  
Prayer Service 6:00 p.m.  
CALVARY MISSIONARY  
BAPTIST CHURCH  
Rev. Walter Hickman  
N. W. Avenue G. at 5th  
SUNDAY  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
BTS 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY  
Song, Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.  
CENTRAL BAPTIST  
CHURCH  
Rev. C. G. Grigg  
SUNDAY  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Church Training 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
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CHURCH OF CHRIST  
David E. Giddings, minister  
Lake Drive at Ave. A  
SUNDAY  
Bible Class 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY  
Midweek service 7:30 p.m.  
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE  
Rev. Marshall Stewart  
S. W. 1st at Avenue C  
SUNDAY  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
N.Y.P.S. 5:00 p.m.  
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WEDNESDAY  
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.  
EAST SIDE CHURCH OF  
CHRIST  
Richard Lee Davis Jr.  
Bible Class 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY  
Bible Class 6:30 p.m.  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Rev. Howard J. Jones  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.  
Training Union 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY  
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.  
First United Methodist  
Church  
Rev. James W. Smith  
48 S. W. Ave. A  
SUNDAY  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.  
M.Y.F. 6:00 p.m.  
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WEDNESDAY  
Sharing Groups 7:30 p.m.  
FOURSQUARE CHURCH  
Rev. Claud Fry, pastor  
113 S. W. Avenue D  
SUNDAY  
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Crusader Hour 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY  
Prayer, Bible Study 7:30 p.m.  
HOLY TRINITY  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
Rev. Stephen White  
Aspermont Highway  
SUNDAY  
Mass 9:00 a.m.  
WEDNESDAY  
Services 7:30 p.m.  
McCAULLEY BAPTIST  
Rev. George Caffey  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY  
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.  
McCAULLEY METHODIST  
CHURCH  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
NEINDA BAPTIST CHURCH  
Rev. Frank Codington, pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.  
OAK GROVE BAPTIST  
Rev. Leo F. Scott  
Northeast Ave. H  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.  
B.T.U. 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.  
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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY  
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SYLVESTER BAPTIST  
CHURCH  
Rev. Mike Robinson  
SUNDAY  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY  
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.  
UNITED PENTECOSTAL  
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Rev. Jimmy Skiles  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evangelistic Service 6:30 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY  
FRIDAY  
Youth Service 7:30 p.m.



# Former Residents Aid Stage Band With Aluminum Cans

The Hamlin High School Stage Band European Tour Fund received an added boost this week when Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Davis of Perryton, former Hamlin residents, brought some 7,000 cans to contribute to the aluminum drive.

Davis, who had heart surgery several months ago is required to take exercise daily. He and his wife, Jane, said that the gathering of the aluminum cans from the highways was beneficial not only to him but also served to clean the highways and aided the stage band.

They crushed and sacked the cans to bring them to Hamlin. The couple emptied their pickup loan Tuesday at the trailer parked at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Ford.

The Davises also picked up about 160 cold drink bottles which they gave to the stage band.

The fund has reached \$18,000.00, it was reported by Director Tim Jones at a meeting of parents Tuesday evening. This amount includes money from all donations and projects to date, he said. He mentioned that other pledges of donations had been made which would add to this total. The goal is \$30,000 for the 16-day tour in July.

In the Stampathon conducted during the past two weeks, 360 S&H Green stamp books were received.

The band has been invited to play a concert at Westgate Shopping Capital in Abilene Saturday. They will receive a \$150 donation from the shopping center management.

The stage band members will go to Abilene Monday to obtain their passports.

The rummage sale, a weekly endeavor, netted \$355 this past weekend, according to Mrs. C. L. Howard and Mrs. Gerald Young, leaders of this phase of the fund raising effort.

Mrs. Howard said the increase in proceeds was a result of the superb support of

the people in Hamlin who were bringing in items for the sale. She expressed her appreciation to the people and said that new items are needed every week.

Anyone with items to donate to the sale may call 576-3448 and the items will be picked up.

## Pipers to Run At Ranger Friday

Coach Bill Grissom scratched his Piper track team out of the Brownwood meet last week because of injuries, sickness and bad weather but expects them to be ready for the Red Dog Relays in Ranger this Friday.

The field events will start at noon Friday, with the prelims in the running events set for 2 p.m. and the finals starting at 6 p.m.

Although the Pipers did not compete Saturday, the eighth grade and freshmen boys did compete Friday at Colorado City with the freshmen taking second place and the eighth grade, third, in their respective divisions. Colorado City won both divisions with 93½ points in the freshman division and 273 points in the eighth grade division. Hamlin freshmen had 87 points and were followed by Sweetwater with 86½ and by Slaton with 86.

The Hamlin eighth grade had 69 points with Merkel edging them out with 71 points for second.

Freshmen results: 440 relay—1. Drew

Tomlinson, Mike Hymer, Jimmy Gipson and Mac Lee. 120 high hurdles: 3. Tracy Asher; 4. Tommy Maberry. 100: 1. Mac Lee; 4. Mike Hymer; 6 (tie) Drew Tomlinson. (Lee set a meet record with 10.3.)

330 int. hurdles: 1. Tracy Asher.

220: 1. Mac Lee; 4. Drew Tomlinson.

1 mile relay: 3. Thomas Gonzales, Tracy Asher, Britt McCracken, Mike Hymer. Discus: 6. Jesse Riberia. Pole vault: 3. Wayne Wheat.

High Jump: 6. (tie) Drew Tomlinson. Eighth grade results: 440 relay: 3. Riberia, Brown, Carter, Barrera.

220: 6. Riberia. 330: 2. Quintanilla; 5. Carter.

100: 3. (tie) Barrera. 1320 run: 6. Pruitt. 1320 relay: 2. Quintanilla, Brown, Carter, Barrera.

High jump: 1. Brown; 2. Hinkle.

Shot put: 6. Hinkle. Long jump: 4. Brown.

Pole vault: 6. Collins.



LARRY UPSHAW named vice president

## Larry Upshaw Named Bank Vice President

Larry Upshaw has been appointed as vice president of the First National Bank in Dalhart. Upshaw was reared in Hamlin and graduated from Hamlin High School in 1961.

He was formerly with the Bank of the Southwest in Amarillo and later with First National Bank in Pampa. He has just recently assumed his duties at the Dalhart bank.

After graduation, he entered the U. S. Air Force and served four years, stationed at Dyess Air Force Base, Taiwan and in Vietnam.

Following military service he entered West Texas State University in Canyon and received his B.S. degree in 1973. His major was agriculture finance and economics.

He is married to the former Sherry Burson of Haskell. They have three daughters, Susan, Stephanie and Sara.

Upshaw is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Moore of Hawley.

## Health Tips

Texas Medical Association

## Cholesterol Levels Should Be Monitored

Cholesterol has become a major target in the battle to prevent heart disease. So much emphasis has been placed on the link between high blood cholesterol levels and heart attacks that there may be some confusion.

The Texas Medical Association reminds that cholesterol is not, of itself, a harmful substance. It is needed for all body cells and for the production of hormones that regulate many body processes. Your body automatically produces a certain amount of cholesterol, and under normal circumstances, as you take in cholesterol through the food you eat, the body's production of it decreases. But when the intake of cholesterol in food is excessive, this balance cannot be maintained. The surplus cholesterol tends to form deposits in the arteries and, in many people, this sets the stage for a heart attack.

One of the most concentrated sources of cholesterol in the ordinary diet is the egg yolk. Consequently, eggs are among the first foods to be restricted when a patient's blood studies reveal that he has a high cholesterol level. Unfortunately, giving up eggs relinquishes a valuable food containing not only fat, but also protein, vitamins and minerals.

Accordingly, many doctors, in working out revised dietary habits for their patients, do not banish eggs but restrict them to three egg yolks per week. (Egg white contains no cholesterol, though it does have protein.) Another alternative now available to high-cholesterol patients are cholesterol-free egg substitutes, sold in many markets.

Proper monitoring of cholesterol intake does not lie in the avoidance of any one food. Though eggs are a high source of this form of fat, cholesterol is also present in all dairy products (except skim milk). Margarine is generally considered preferable to butter in this

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shall of Hamlin, Mark Marshall of Hamlin, Larry Daniels of McCauley, Calvin Marshall, Willie Marshall, and Robert Marshall, all of Haskell; three brothers, John C. Marshall Jr., Shelton and Wayne Marshall, all of Hamlin; four sisters, Mrs. L. S. Coleman, Mrs. Bobbie Kirby, both of McCauley, Mrs. William Covington of Abilene and Mrs. Ray McGee of Hamlin.

Mary Marshall was born Sept. 16, 1947, in Mitchell Co. She was a presser for Stamford Manufacturing Co.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Joe Starling of Sweetwater; two sons, Maurice and Mark Marshall, both of Hamlin; one daughter, Brenda Starling of Hamlin; three brothers, Leonard Starling of Huntsville, Arthur Starling of Fort Worth and James Starling of Houston; and three sisters, Mrs. Dora Hooper of Henderson, Mrs. Helen Goodman of Sweetwater and Mrs. Lela Jones of Los Angeles, Calif.

Eddie Mae Jeffery was born here Jan. 2, 1951, and had lived in Hamlin all of her life. She is survived by her father, J. C. Marshall; one son, Billy Don Jeffery; three daughters, Nancy Ann Jeffery, Ida Mae Jeffery and Sharon Denise Jeffery, all of Hamlin; three brothers, John C. Wayne and Shelton Marshall, all of Hamlin; three sisters, Faye Jean Marshall of Hamlin, Mrs. L. S. Coleman of McCauley and Mrs. William Covington of Abilene.

Johnny Mack Starling was born July 4, 1945, in Mitchell County. He was employed by Joe Hudspeth's and had lived in Hamlin three months. He

moved here from Sweetwater.

Survivors include his mother of Sweetwater; two sons, Johnny Starling Jr. and Roderick Starling and a daughter, Terry Starling, all of Berlin, Germany; three brothers, Leonard Starling of Huntsville, Arthur Starling of Fort Worth, James of Houston; three sisters, Mrs. Dora Hooper of Henderson, Mrs. Helen Goodman of Sweetwater and Mrs. Lela Jones of Los Angeles, Calif.

## Fisher County Hospital On Schedule

ROTAN—The Fisher County Hospital construction is "pretty close to being on schedule," according to Site Superintendent John Vickers with the R. M. Wells Construction Company in Quanah.

The foundation is in place and approximately 80 per cent of the underground plumbing has been completed. Vickers feels the job should be finalized by May 20, 1976.

## Mother Dies In Abilene

Mrs. Burrus (Velma) Miller, 69, mother of Mrs. Melvin Scott, died Saturday at 6:45 p.m. in the West Texas Medical Center after a short illness.

Services were held in Bailey Funeral Home Chapel in Clyde. Burial was in Eula Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband; one son, two daughters; four brothers and seven grandchildren.

## It's A Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Ledbetter announce the birth of a son, Kenneth Wayne, 5 lbs. 6½ oz., born Mar. 8.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Ledbetter of Hamlin. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Merle Eastman of LaJunta, Colo.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meyner Jr. of Memphis, Tenn. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meyner Sr. of Hamlin.

Three birds which cannot fly are the emu, kiwi and ostrich.

## Rev. Jones In Revival

The Rev. Howard J. Jones, pastor of First Baptist Church, is in Rotan this week in a revival which opened Monday at Cross Roads Baptist Church.

Dr. Ira Harrison of Abilene will be in the local pulpit for services Sunday. Lynn Mink, music-education director, conducted the Wednesday evening services.

## Qualifies for Insurance

ANSON—Sen. Lloyd Benton announced the residents of Anson are now eligible for subsidized flood insurance from the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Anson became qualified for the insurance when it agreed to adopt land controls that will minimize flood damage to future construction.

Saber-toothed tigers are now extinct.

BY FARABEE—

## Senate Passes Bill To Halt Sale of Babies

Austin — A bill which prevents the black market sale of children has been passed by the Texas Senate. The bill's sponsor, 30th District Senator Ray Farabee, explained that presently there is no statute prohibiting the sale of a child. "It was left out of the penal code which was revised some two years ago," Farabee said.

The Senator indicated two possible reasons as to why such a provision was left out. "Possibly because adoptions are required to be done through agencies and the feeling that this would take care of the problem or possibly by oversight."

During his presentation of the bill on the Senate floor Farabee cited reports of child selling on a national level and one particular example in Wichita Falls. The Wichita Falls incident brought the

problem to the Senator's attention.

Farabee stressed, however, that his bill provides for legitimate child-placing agencies. "This bill would not make a crime out of the legitimate services of a bona fide adoption agency," Farabee said, "also it would not prevent reimbursement for actual legal or medical expenses."

The vote on the measure was 29-0. It must now be approved by the House of Representatives.

## Miss Softball League Is Sought Here

Efforts are being made to organize a Miss Softball America League which will include girls ages 9 to 16 in Hamlin, Roby, Rotan and Hobbs.

The girls will have teams and practice in their own towns, according to Mrs. N. G. Underwood of Rotan, who is active in the organizational effort.

The girls in Rotan have had a team for two years and were in a league in Snyder. Material will be distributed to the girls through the school within the next two weeks, Mrs. Underwood said.

All interested girls are asked to watch for the flyers and make plans to attend a meeting to organize.

## Jones County Gets Grant

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Congressman Omar Burleson announces a \$145,632.58 Office of Education grant to the State of Texas for 998 children in Jones County. These funds will provide services for children in low-income areas who have need for special educational assistance in order that their level of educational attainment may be raised to that appropriate for children of their age.

The allotment of these funds for fiscal year 1975 were made available under the provisions of Part A of Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

## School Financing—

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be financed by the state. A lot of talk is coming out of Austin about Fair Market Value but up to this point no one seems to know what the Fair Market Value is for all of the property within the state and until this is determined it will be hard for the Legislature to determine each district's fair share.

Four different studies have been made on the problem of fair market value by different study groups and the results of these studies vary from \$121 billion to \$202 billion.

The variances in the appraised value of land and buildings across the state is bad enough, but the appraisal of personal property is even worse. Although the state's constitution calls for ad valorem taxes on personal property, this field is virtually untouched, as no workable method has been found to tax savings, bonds and other items of personal property.

In spite of all the inequities in real property taxation, the properties involved are at least on the tax rolls. But these values vary greatly from one school district or county to the next. Land selling for \$300 an acre may be on the tax rolls in some districts for the full \$300 while in other districts this land might be appraised as low as \$10 to \$20. And buildings and homes vary just as much in their valuations.

Until the state can find some method to value property statewide, it will be difficult to determine a district's true ability to pay its fair share of the cost of education.

Although many states use Fair Market Value as an ability indicator in determining local fund assignments, all of these states have state agencies charged with the responsibility of collecting and verifying the proper valuations of property. Texas has no such agency. Most of these states have one tax roll per county, while Texas has almost 1,000 school tax rolls in its 254 counties.

Recommendations for the creation of a market value index have been contained in nearly every major school finance study completed in the state since 1925. Since none of these plans have gained approval of the Legislature in the past, there is very little hope of this session being any different.

Recognizing this problem, the State Board of Education's Finance Plan calls for the state to underwrite all of the expense of public school education in the state if it fails to enact a method of determining local taxing ability based upon the market value of taxable property.

The size and diversity of Texas makes an equitable school finance plan an almost impossibility. In coming to grips with this problem, the Legislature is faced with the problem of the 1,157 districts in state, 46 or less than four percent of them, have over 50 per cent of the state's students. And at the other end of the scale, 565 districts, or

48.8 percent, have less than five per cent of the students.

Added to this problem is the variation in the wealth of these districts. Based on current tax rolls the wealth per pupil varies from \$5,000 to \$10,000,000.

Making the Legislature's task even more difficult is Governor Briscoe's pledge of no new taxes. If the Legislature comes up with a school tax plan that calls for spending more money than the state currently has revenue, then the burden will be passed on to the local taxpayers.

While most of the plans have "safe harmless" clauses in them that protect the school districts from receiving less money than they are currently receiving, this does not protect them from increased costs of school operations. Under the plan proposed by Gov. Briscoe, over half the districts within the state would fall under this safe harmless clause and would not receive any more state monies than they are currently receiving.

This would mean that these 567 districts (of which Hamlin is one) would have to bear the complete burden of any teacher salary increase and all of the increases in cost brought on by inflation.

Many educators, including Supt. Hawes, believe that the ultimate solution for financing public school education lies in the state paying the full cost for the minimum foundation program with the local districts continuing to pay for the buildings, enrichments and other local costs.

Their feeling is that the state has a variety of ways to finance public education while the local districts must rely solely upon the ad valorem tax and all of its inequities.

Supt. Hawes pointed out this week that an additional five per cent sales tax would finance the total public school program in the state and would be much fairer than the current method. This would be especially true when you start looking at a 25 per cent or more increase in local taxes to operate the schools next year under some of the plans being studied.

The "local fund assignment"—the amount to be provided by local districts—varies widely between the different plans being studied. No information is available on the House version but the Governor's plan would call for an increase of \$1.5 billion in local taxes over the next two years, the Texas Education Agency plan would call for some \$400 million increase at the local level and the Texas State Teachers Association plan claims it would not increase local taxes.

The problem facing the Legislature is two-fold: what is the best plan to meet the educational needs of the children of Texas and who is going to pay for it.

(In the following weeks an effort will be made to review the major plans being proposed and how they would affect the Hamlin School District and its taxpayers.)

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## Card of Thanks Announcements

### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank all the many friends and neighbors for their prayers, visits and cards during my illness. A "thank you" to all who brought food from the Sunday school classes. Real Christian love expresses itself in actual everyday situations. A special thanks to the doctors and nurses for their care while in the hospital. For Bro. Jones and other ministers who visited me. May God bless each of you.  
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### CARD OF THANKS

Dear Ones:  
I would like to express my sincere thanks and gratitude to everyone who has been so kind and thoughtful during Bob's illness and my loss. So many nice things have been done and it's a comforting feeling to have friends who care. I would especially like to thank those who sent flowers, food, cards and for the many prayers that were said for us. Your kindness will always be appreciated and remembered. I would also thank Dr. Hymer and Dr. Smith and the Hamlin Hospital staff. May God Bless you all.  
Clota Mae Tegart

### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank all of the kind friends who visited me during my stay in Hamlin hospital. Also a special thanks to the doctors and nurses who took such good care of me.  
Marvin Williams

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank friends for cards, visits, flowers and prayers for me on my recent stay in Hendricks Hospital. I also wish to thank Rev. Buster Grigg and Rev. Marshall Stewart for their visits and prayers. May God richly bless each one.  
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## Bids, Legal, Auction

PUBLIC NOTICE  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by order of the Board of Directors of the Hamlin Hospital District, in accordance with law, that an election of four (4) Directors for said District shall be held on April 1, 1975, within the District. The entire Hamlin Hospital District shall constitute one election precinct and the election shall be held at the City Hall, Hamlin, Texas; the polls will be open from 8:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. on that date. Four Directors shall be elected, whose terms shall be for two years, from April 1, 1975, until the first Tuesday in April, 1977.

All candidates at the election for the above mentioned offices shall file their applications to become candidates in the form prescribed by law, with the Secretary of the Board of Directors of the District on or before twenty-five days before the date of said election.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Article IX, Section 9 of the Constitution of Texas, and Chapter 561, Acts of the 63rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1973, which Constitution and statutory provisions shall also govern the holding of the election where in conflict with the general laws of the State regarding elections.

By order of the Board of Directors of the Hamlin Hospital District adopted January 27, 1975.

Bill Harbert  
Secretary of the Board of Directors  
Hamlin Hospital District

### NOTICE OF HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT

The Texas Highway Department offered an opportunity for a public hearing to be requested by publication of February 20 and February 27, 1975, of a notice reporting the proposed construction of F. M. Highway 668 from F. M. 57, 3 miles Southwest of Hamlin, East to F. M. 126. No requests for a

public hearing were received, therefore, the District Office of the Texas Highway Department at Abilene has submitted all of the engineering data and information received in connection with the development of this project for approval of the proposed route and design by the Administration of the Texas Highway Department.

The proposed highway is 3.2 miles in length, 0.8 miles in Fisher County and 2.4 miles in Jones County, and is located approximately 2 miles South of Hamlin. It will be a usual farm to market type highway, consisting of a two lane, 20 foot asphalt paved surface with normal right of way width of 100 feet.

Maps, drawings showing geometric design, environmental studies and all other available data concerning the development of this project may be inspected and copied at the Resident Engineer's Office at 249 North Central Avenue, Hamlin, Texas.

### ELECTION ORDER AND NOTICE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF JONES

On this the 13 day of January, 1975, the Board of Trustees of The Hamlin Independent School District convened in regular session, open to the public, with the following members present, to-wit: W. T. Johnson, President, Raymond Scifres, Clyde Lewis, Lewis E. Madden, Jackie Williams, James Rodgers and the following absent: Cecil Sellers constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

WHEREAS, the term of office of W. T. Johnson, Cecil Sellers and James Rodgers members of the Board of Trustees of this School District will expire on the first Saturday in April, 1975, said first Saturday being April 5, 1975, and on said date a trustee election will be held in said School District.

WHEREAS, it is necessary for this Board to pass an order establishing the procedure for filing for and conducting said trustee election;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE HAMLIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

1. That an election be held in said School District on April 5, 1975, for the purpose of electing to the Board of Trustees of said School District three trustees.

2. That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and signed by the candidate and filed with the secretary of Board of Trustees at the superintendent's office not later than 30 days prior to the date of said election.

All candidates shall file with said application the loyalty affidavit required by Art. 6.02 of the Election Code.

The Secretary of this Board of Trustees shall post on the bulletin board in the building where the Board of Trustees meets the names of all candidates that have filed their applications in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Order, and said Secretary shall otherwise comply with the terms and provisions of Art. 13.32 of the Election Code.

3. That said election shall be held at the following places, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

(a) In election precincts numbered 1 at Hamlin High School Building, in Hamlin, Texas, in said School District, with Mrs. Melvin Scott as Presiding Judge and Melvin Scott and Mrs. Arlie Cassle, Clerks.

The polls at the above designated polling places shall on election day be open from 8:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

4. Mr. Johnny Steele is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and Mrs. Jenny White and Mrs. Jane Murphree are hereby appointed Deputy Clerks for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at Hamlin City Hall, 353 South Central Avenue, Hamlin, Texas within the boundaries of the above

named School District and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee Clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail shall be sent.

5. By resolution heretofore adopted, this Board of Trustees determined that the system shall be used in the above mentioned election for absentee voting by personal appearance; and in accordance with said resolution and the Election Code, Mrs. Melvin Scott, as Presiding Judge, Melvin Scott, Mrs. Arlie Cassle as Clerks, are hereby appointed the Special Canvassing Board for said election.

Absentee voting, both by personal appearance and by mail, shall be by paper ballots and shall be canvassed by a special canvassing board, and Mrs. Melvin Scott, as Presiding Judge, Melvin Scott and Mrs. Arlie Cassle, as Clerks, are hereby appointed the Special Canvassing Board for said election.

6. The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as nearly as may be, by the Election Code of this state, and this Board of Trustees will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

7. Immediately after the votes have been counted, the officers holding said election shall make and deliver the returns of said election and perform all other duties as provided by the Election Code.

8. The Board of Trustees shall give notice of said election, and this combined Election Order and Notice shall serve as Notice for said election. The President of the Board of Trustees is hereby authorized and instructed to post or cause to have posted said combined Election Order and Notice at three public places where notices are customarily posted in this school district, and said posting shall be made at least 20 days before the date of said election.

The President shall also cause a copy of this combined Election Order and Notice to be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where this school district is located. Said publication shall be not more than 30 days nor less than 10 days before the date of said election.

It is further found and determined that in accordance with an order of the Board of Trustees, the Secretary posted written notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board located in the central administrative office

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## Opposed to Repeal of Closing Law

STAMFORD — Stamford merchants wrote letters of protest to Texas legislators last week asking that the so-called Sunday closing law not be repealed.

A resolution condemning the proposed legislation, repealing House Bill 163, was adopted by the Retail Trade Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and copies of this resolution were forwarded to State Rep. Elmer Martin, Sen. Ray Farabee and to Rep. Chris V. Semor, head of the committee hearing the bill.

## Anson CofC Honors Two

ANSON—Highlighting the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet was the naming of Mrs. Talmadge (Dolris) Dean and Hub Holland as Anson's Outstanding Woman and Man Citizen for 1974.

Mrs. Dean served as Chamber of Commerce manager for eight years, resigning effective Jan. 1. She is now assisting her husband in the surveying and real estate business.

Mr. Holland has served in all civic activities in the community, including the board of directors of the hospital, the Salvation Army, Red Cross, Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce. He was a strong motivating factor in organizing and building the local Federal Housing Authority and still serves as chairman of the Board.

of this school district, a place convenient to the public, and said notice, having been so posted, remained posted for at least 72 hours preceding the day of this meeting.

It is further found and determined that in accordance with an order of the Board of Trustees, the Secretary furnished a notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting to the county clerk of Jones County, Texas, the county in which most, if not all, of this school district's pupils reside.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: W. T. Johnson, Lewis E. Madden, Jackie Williams, Raymond Scifres, James Rodgers, Clyde Lewis; and the following voted NO: None.

ATTEST:  
W. T. Johnson, President,  
Board of Trustees  
Lewis E. Madden, Secretary,  
Board of Trustees.

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# New County Attorney Promises Help On Bad Checks

**6,626 Voters Registered In Jones County**

Bob Lindsey, recently appointed Jones County Attorney, expressed a willingness to help county merchants with their bad check problems and to get tough with child support abuse here Thursday.

Lindsey, who took over the county attorney post Feb. 1, spoke to a meeting of the retail trade committee of the Hamlin Board of Community Development.

The 35-year-old attorney told the Hamlin merchants to continue to file their small checks with the City Court, but if they have trouble collecting them, then take them to the county attorney's office. He said that county court can impose jail terms while the city court cannot.

Lindsey was named county attorney by the Jones County Commissioners following the resignation of A. J. Smith, who has served as county attorney since 1967.

Because of poor health, Smith resigned at the request of the Commissioners effective Feb. 1. The Commissioners made the request following a Grand Jury report critical of the county attorney's office.

A backlog of cases had built up over the past years because of the poor health of Smith, with some cases as much as four years old. The new attorney said here Thursday that there was a

backlog of between 150 and 160 cases, but he expected to have them cleared up by the end of June.

He said that he has between 10 and 11 cases a week set on the court docket and expects to have three or four to come to trial each week. He expects the others to be cleared up without a trial.

He was expecting his first case to go to court Friday, which is the oldest case on file. He added that a number of the back cases have been settled with guilty pleas being entered.

Lindsey told the local merchants that the other problem facing the county was its juvenile problem. He said that this too was another subject of the recent grand jury investigation.

He said that at the present time the county has only two ways to deal with juveniles. One is to certify them as adults and to go to court with them as adults. He said that this is only done when a more serious offense is involved. The other way is to turn them back to the custody of their parents. And he said that in most cases this was a poor choice because in most cases they were already in custody of their parents when they got into trouble.

He pointed out that the grand jury had recommended the county hiring a probation officer and that the



**MEETING NEW ATTORNEY**—Bob Lindsey, left, new Jones County Attorney, visits with a few of the Hamlin businessmen who attended the BCD Retail Trade Committee held here Thursday. Left to right they are: Bill Sauls, Pat Willoughby, BCD president, and Eugene Knabel. Lindsey spoke to the local merchants on the status of his office since he took over Feb. 1 and promised the merchants support with any problems that they might have with bad checks.

commissioners were working toward getting one. The county has applied with the West Texas Council of Governments for a grant of \$12,000 for this office.

He told those gathered here that recent court rulings are closing the state

institutions for juveniles and that communities will have to handle their own juvenile problems in the future. He said that he expected the county to have a juvenile probation officer by the end of the summer. In stating his desire to get

tough with child support cases, the attorney said that he could understand how people could make mistakes and get in trouble with the law, but that he had no sympathy with anyone who would not support their own children.

Indicating that he plans to be an active county attorney, Lindsey said, "It's not my position to judge if the law is good. I plan to file if we have a case and will prosecute."

In talking to the local merchants about bad checks, the attorney outlined some rules that must be followed if his office is to prosecute. He also warned the merchants against taking "hold" checks and "post-dated" checks.

He urged the merchants to

get identification and to initial the checks.

Lindsey served almost two years as assistant district attorney in Abilene before entering private practice. He was in private practice at the time he accepted the position of Jones County Attorney.

He is a graduate of North Texas State University and holds a law degree from South Texas School of Law in Houston. He has been practicing law since 1971. He and his wife, Betty, have two sons, Link, 12, and Britt, 4.

There are 6,626 registered voters in Jones County according to a report filed by Roy L. Lane, county tax assessor-collector. The report was compiled as of Mar. 1.

The largest of the 14 precincts in Jones County is the East Stamford-Corinth precinct 3 with 1,671 registered voters and the smallest precinct is Radium 13 with 70 voters.

The Hamlin-Neinda precinct 1 has 1,114 voters and the Hamlin-Golan precinct 14 has 224 registered voters.

Lane, in filing the report, said that the list would be amended during the year as people register and reminded that one must register at least 30 days prior to an election to be eligible to vote in that election.

The registered voters by precincts are: (1) Hamlin-Neinda, 1,114; (2) West Stamford-Tuxedo, 264; (3) East Stamford-Corinth, 1,671; (4) Avoca, 169; (5) Lueders, 252; (6) Centerline, 202; (7) Round Mound, 220; (8) Hawley, 590; (9) Stith, 87; (10) Noodle, 107; (11) East Anson, 531; (12) West Anson, 1,125; (13) Radium, 70; (14) Hamlin-Golan, 224.

**DON'T WASTE MONEY**—Save waste paper for drive to aid youth programs of Hamlin.

Deadline for news for events that happen before or during the weekend is noon Monday.



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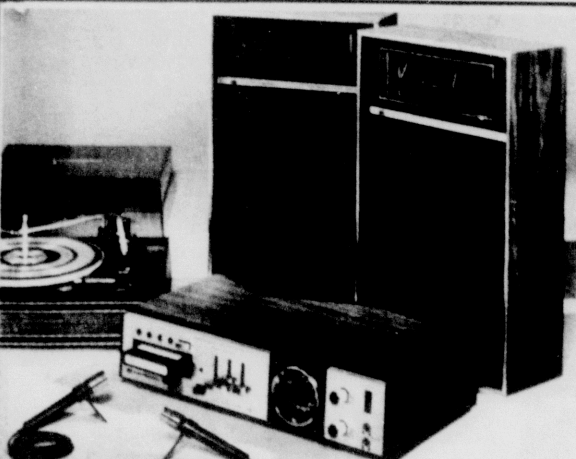


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14	H78-14	Sub. Mud & Snow	\$18.00	\$2.94
4	560-15	SG Mud & Snow	\$15.00	\$1.73
8	FR78-15	Power-C Radial	\$29.00	\$2.72
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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS—

Referendum Sought to Divide Texas

AUSTIN — A senator and a representative revived an old idea for a new reason — dividing big Texas into five states.

Sen. Bob Gammage, a Houston liberal, and Rep. Fred Agnich, a Dallas Republican proposed a 1977 referendum on the big carve-up.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe immediately frowned publicly on their proposition, and few colleagues were expected to go along in the legislature.

Agnich recommended a division by population into Central, North, South, East and West Texas.

The late former Sen. and Rep. V. E. "Red" Berry of San Antonio regularly recommended dividing Texas, in the interest of bringing liquor-by-the-drink and horse racing to South Texas.

Gammage and Agnich want to increase Texas' clout on the national scene. With five states, they argue, the states of Texas could have 10 U.S. senators and a proportional increase in presidential electoral votes.

Sponsors claim the split-up is authorized by the articles of annexation of the Republic of Texas in 1845.

**INTEREST BILL PASSES**

Governor Briscoe is pondering whether to approve (or again veto) a bill which opponents in the Senate charged would raise interest further on real estate loans.

The bill (HB 351 by Rep. Ben Munson of Denison) would provide for spreading all interest charges, including "points" now paid in advance over the life of real estate loans. It also would permit loans of \$500,000 or more for interim construction or real estate financing to individuals at greater than 10 per cent interest.

Briscoe indicated he may sign because the bill appears to be more specific on the type loan to which it applies than the 1973 bill which he vetoed.

**APPOINTMENTS TROUBLES**

Trouble over appointments flared like brush fires for the Governor in the Senate.

First, he had to withdraw the nomination of Bryan oilman Ford Albritton Jr. for the College Coordinating

Board in the face of almost certain rejection. Then, some liberal senators opposed confirmation of Walter G. Sterling, 73-year-old Houston manufacturer and son of former Gov. Ross Sterling, as a University of Texas regent, after Sterling admitted a brief membership in the John Birch Society.

Meanwhile, Sen. D. Roy Harrington of Port Arthur had threatened rejection of Mrs. W. Smythe Shepherd of Beaumont to the Lamar University board of regents. About the same time, two liberal senators threatened to vote against former Sen. Dorsey Hardeman of San Angelo if he is reappointed to Texas Water Rights Commission.

**COURTS SPEAK**

The State Supreme Court has agreed to hear a \$10.5 million lawsuit over a collision of two horses and severe injury of a 15-year-old rider.

The High Court also ordered a jury trial in a Port Arthur man's suit against a finance company which he

claimed put out a false telephone report that his brother was dead.

A five year prison sentence of a 17-year-old boy for theft was reversed by the Court of Criminal Appeals because he was slapped and choked by a policeman before "confessing."

**UTILITIES BILLS SLOWED**

Three bills to create a state utilities commission to regulate rates and services landed in a Senate subcommittee after a hearing which stretched over a week in three separate sessions.

Utilities spokesmen attacked the measures as unnecessary, a handicap to their attracting needed capital and no assurance of lower rates.

Proponents by the score urged the proposed new state agency to help them with their rate problems.

Indications are a bill will emerge from the Senate State Affairs Committee eventually, but Chairman Sen. Bill Moore of Bryan said the vote will be "pretty close."

NEWS FROM  
McCAULLEY  
By MRS. FRED KEMP

Just in case someone has not noticed—March is really here—Monday proved the fact to us all.

A bit of good news overlooked was the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Young of Tye, formerly of McCaulley.

Mrs. James Smart is in Callan Hospital in Rotan where she underwent surgery last week. Visitors in the Smart home were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smart and Jamie of Ranger.

Luther Maberry is back in the hospital but at Rotan this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Smith and Cody of Mason visited Mr. and Mrs. Armond Smith and Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Reed during the weekend. Mrs. John Ed Reed is confined to her bed a few days with phlebitis.

Eddie Gibson visited parents Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Gibson this weekend. He was trying to get the ole' mare in shape for a little rodeoing. Eddie is a sophomore at Tarleton University.

McCaulley FFA youth participating in Livestock judging at Sweetwater Saturday were Luke and Sam David, Ronnie Kiser, Russel Pippin, Poultry; Sherrie McKinney, James Kemp, Robert Morales and Ricky Bond, dairy cattle.

4-H Club members, Sheila, James and Darren Jeffrey and Max Kemp, judged livestock. Although no one scored in the top 10 they had a good practice session.

Eldon Chambers, Voc. Ag. Teacher sponsored FFA'ers and Richard Spencer, Co. Agent sponsored 4-H'ers.

Ted Abbott is recuperating nicely following surgery last week in Stamford Memorial Hospital. Daughter Mrs. Leo (Betty Jo) Masser of San Antonio has been with her father. Mrs. Masser is a teacher in the San Antonio School system.

McCaulley 4-H'ers met Wednesday night for a regular meeting in the McCaulley Homemaking Cottage. Seventeen members attended and each reported on the projects they have this year. Recreation followed led by Todd and James Jeffrey.

Mrs. Zenobia Encke McCaulley English teacher, suffered a fractured bone of the ankle, but is back in classes.

McCaulley High and Junior High track teams are working to be ready for upcoming track meets.

Glen Dowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dowell, stationed in Finthen, Germany, has been made Specialist 4. Grandson, Stephen, of Anson visited Harvey, Lorene and Tracey Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kemp of Roby visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kemp Sunday evening.

Our prayers and sympathy go out to the Kirby family. Tragedy hit for the second time in a decade Saturday night when two couples, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Marshall Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Starling, died of carbon monoxide fumes in an Abilene Drive-In. About eight years ago at Christmas the family was involved in an accident that took the life of daughter, Willie Faye, a college student, and injured seriously other members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kemp and Max visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Ward of Roscoe Sunday afternoon and evening.

**SHORT SNORTS**

A bill to prohibit discrimination against the handicapped passed the State Senate.

So did a measure adopting the Interstate Mining Compact, another prohibiting "child sale," and authority for all home rule cities to levy hotel occupancy taxes for tourist-recreational facilities.

Comptroller Bob Bullock said an audit uncovered a \$3 million tax liability against a gas production company.

The Senate jurisprudence committee approved a bill providing that losers in libel and slander lawsuits pay reasonable attorneys fees and court costs.

Firms Receive  
Beauty Awards

ANSON—The Tuesday Study Club and the Anson Woman's Club have given 15 "Business for Beauty" award certificates to Anson businesses that have improved their facilities, moved into new buildings or established new enterprises.

The two federated clubs have presented many of the certificates in the past years and last year they received a \$100.00 award for sponsoring the Station Art Studio in a state-wide contest on "Business for Beauty." The contest is a project of the Cities Service Oil Company and the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

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JEFF LAWLIS  
... honored at banquet

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Jeff Lawlis was one of 18 children to be honored at an awards banquet sponsored by the California Creek Soil and Water Conservation District. The banquet was held Monday evening in the high school cafeteria at Stamford.

Jeff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lawlis, won first place in the second grade in Hamlin and placed second in district competition with his soil conservation poster. He was the only student from Hamlin.

Attending from Hamlin were Mr. and Mrs. Lawlis, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norton, Jeff's teacher; Hamlin Superintendent and Mrs. Bob Hawes.

School Out  
For Holidays

Hamlin schools will be dismissed at 2 p.m. Friday for the spring holidays, according to Supt. Bob Hawes. Classes will reconvene at the regular time Tuesday, Apr. 1.

NEWS FROM  
OLD GLORY  
By BERNICE D. WHITE

The Old Glory Variety Club met in the home of Mrs. Vera Beil Tuesday of last week. Eleven members were present and they enjoyed refreshments and games of 84. Mrs. Beil's granddaughter, Kim Beil, was also present.

Mrs. E. H. Diers will be the hostess for the next meeting Tuesday Mar. 25.

Wednesday seven of the ladies attended a salad luncheon in Haskell, sponsored by the Haskell County Home Demonstration Clubs. They were Mmes. Allen Letz, Ed Letz, Tony Letz, Adeline Letz, Katie Gerloff, Vera Beil and Kim Beil.

While they were in Haskell the ladies also went by Rice Springs Care Home and visited with several of their friends who are patients there.

Ty and Todd Spitzer of Stamford spent last week here visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Spitzer. They were joined over the weekend by their older brother, Chad.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garrett and baby of Abilene were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Klump last Sunday. They also dropped by for a visit with Mrs. Emma Klump.

Morris Garner accompanied his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Duncan of Rule, to Albuquerque, N. Mex. last weekend where they visited with another sister, Mrs. Gurney Denton.

Mrs. Loy Garner and daughters Jana and Julie of Abilene were here to visit with Mrs. Morris Garner and Mrs. Willie Fletcher. Others

who dropped in to visit these two ladies Sunday included Mrs. Adeline Letz and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garrett and baby.

Dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Katie Gerloff last Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gerloff of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Swank of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Reed and Mrs. Margaret Peterson, all of Stamford.

Mrs. Vera Beil and Mrs. Katie Gerloff made a trip to Lubbock last Monday to take Mrs. Beil's granddaughter, Kim Beil, to catch a plane to her home in Nevada. Mrs. Gerloff visited with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gerloff while there and Mrs. Beil visited with relatives.

Glenn Johnson of Abilene dropped by last Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Johnson. Mrs. Margaret Crawford of Rule was also here one day last week to visit with them. Among the numerous other folks who dropped by for a short visit with the Johnsons recently was "Doc" Beasley from HSU in Abilene.

Mrs. Beno Herttenberger is a patient in Stamford Memorial Hospital where she underwent surgery last week. Reports are that she is recovering quite satisfactorily.

Joe Bubela is also a patient in the Stamford Hospital where he underwent surgery.

Deadline for news for events that happen before or during the weekend is noon Monday.

Branch Office

MERKEL — Abilene savings and Loan Association of Abilene has filed and amended application with the Savings and Loan Commissioner for permission to open a branch office in Merkel.

The application was made Feb. 27, 1975. Abilene Savings Association now operates a mobile unit that comes to Merkel on Thursdays.

On Honor Roll

Velanne Rowland, a student at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, was named to the Dean's Honor list for the fall semester.

Placement on the regular honors list requires that a student be enrolled for a minimum of 12 semester hours of course work, excluding physical education activities, and that at least an overall "B;" average be achieved.

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**VACCINATION DAY**—Dogs (and a few cats) were lined up here Thursday during the annual FFA rabies vaccination clinic held at the high school vocational agriculture building. Barry Allen, a Rotan veterinarian, was assisted by members of the Hamlin Future Farmers of America in vaccinating about 125 area pets. The FFA Chapter also issued 87 City Dog Tags during the clinic held from 1 to 5 p.m.

## Neinda Philosopher Claims to Have Found Man Who Makes Living On 3 Feet of Ground

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One discusses gardening this week, we think.

Dear editor:

As I understand it, there's a tremendous interest in home gardens all across the country as more and more people realize they're going to have to take the battle against the high cost of food into their own hands.

Naturally there's going to be some disappointments as beginners start to discover whose side the weather's on and find out there's no way to get peas for example to come up already shelled and sealed inside a plastic bag. Also, when the insects start attacking those tender shoots a lot of city people with

backyard gardens may re-study their opposition to chemical insecticides. Up to now, some city people have taken the position that it's all right to use an insecticide on roaches and ants in your home but if you use anything out in the fields it's likely to upset the balance of nature. Personally, I've never understood the phrase, "balance of nature." Anybody who has ever tried to farm or ranch ten years in a row knows there's nothing more unbalanced than nature, unless it's the market at harvest time, or Congress when it's called on to act in a hurry.

But back to gardening. I've been reading articles in the newspapers and magazines pointing out how small a plot of ground it takes to feed one person. A piece of ground 10 feet by 20 feet when properly tended will grow an enormous amount of food, if you've got a strong back, a garden hose, and enough money to pay the water bill. Years ago a man named Thoreau proved you can feed yourself on just a tiny plot of land out in the woods and not work over 30 or 40 hours a year, provided you go into town every other night and have supper with Mr. Emerson. You don't get biscuits and gravy out of a garden.

But the man who has reduced the amount of land it

takes to make a living on down to the absolute minimum with the absolute smallest amount of work is an Arab sheik I read about. He does it on a piece of ground about 3 feet square. His oil well produces 40,000 barrels a day, which at \$12 a barrel comes to \$480,000 a day, which, even with inflation and all, is enough to get by on, provided you can get the U.S. to give you a cash rebate on all the military equipment you buy over here.

Yours faithfully,  
J.A.

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## Gospelaires Quartet Sets Performance

The date for the guest appearance here of the well-known Gospelaires quartet has been set by the Hamlin Chapter, No. 460, Order of the Eastern Star.

The quartet, which includes Ken and Beth Mayhall, Lonnie Mayhall and Archie Scarbrough, will be appearing Monday, Mar. 31, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Tickets will be \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for students. Proceeds will go to pay for a new piano for the new Masonic Hall.

Mrs. Paul (Willie Vic) Goodgame is ticket chairman. Tickets are available from any member of the OES.

An added feature will be free coffee for everyone attending and homemade pie will be sold during intermission for 25 cents per slice.

Everyone is invited to attend.

## Tourney Postponed

Due to conflicting activities and interests, the city wide tennis tournament scheduled for Mar. 28, 29, and 30 has been postponed until a later date.

Deadline for news for events that happen before or during the weekend is noon Monday.

## Boy Scouts Elect New Troop Officers

Tracy Asher was elected senior patrol leader of the local Boy Scout Troop during a recent election of troop officers, according to Samuel C. Ferguson, scoutmaster.

Other officers elected were: Edwin Wheat, assistant senior patrol leader; Don Pearce, quartermaster; Ricky Furr, scribe; Britt Cary, librarian; and David Hertel, Wendall Roberts, Paul Reynolds, Wayne Wheat and Steven Campbell, patrol leaders. Russell Cary was elected junior assistant scoutmaster.

Boys who have recently advanced in rank in the troop are Dwain Miller, second class; and Ricky Dockins, Tracy Asher, Paul Reynolds, Edwin Wheat, and Allen Young, first class.

Three boys have recently joined the troop according to Ferguson. They are Joe D. Smith, Ricky Furr and Neal Baker.

## Fund Drive For Library

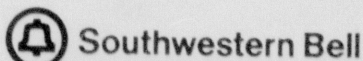
ANSON—A fund raising drive to operate the Anson Public Library began Monday, Mar. 10, according to Mrs. J. D. Pickens, coordinator of the drive. Since the Anson Library was started in 1962, it has operated mainly on donations.

With the expansion during the years, the Library has become too large and complicated to depend entirely on free work, and the helpers must have pay to keep the Library going. Money is also needed for insurance, supplies, books, etc. The drive will provide these funds, if local citizens will give to the project.

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